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Digital payments made up 99.7% transactions by volume in 2024

Digital payments accounted for 99.7% of total transactions by volume and 97.5% by value in 2024, the RBI said in a report on Thursday. There were 20,849 crore digital transactions in 2024, up from 3,248 crore in 2019, the RBI said in its half-yearly Payment System Report. In terms of value, ₹2,830 lakh crore was transacted through digital payment systems in 2024, up from ₹1,775 lakh crore in 2019.

Tejashwi is INDIA bloc's CM face, Sahani deputy

Announcement after Gehlot-Lalu meet; no word yet on seat-sharing

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AFTER weeks of hectic parleys, the opposition INDIA bloc on Thursday declared Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav its chief ministerial candidate for the upcoming Bihar elections.

Congress leader Ashok Gehlot announced the decision at a press meet in Patna, a day after he and party's state incharge Krishna Allavaru met RJD chief Lalu Prasad and Tejashwi to end the stalemate over seat-sharing and 'friendly fight' in a few seats.

However, in the press meet, there was no announcement of any seat-sharing deal.

Gehlot, who has been camping in Patna since Wednesday, said Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP) chief Mukesh Sahani will be the alliance's deputy CM face. He said more deputy CMs would be appointed if INDIA bloc comes to power.

Tejashwi, Sahani, CPI-ML (Liberation)'s Dipankar Bhattacharya, and state Congress president Rajesh Ram addressed the press meet along with Gehlot.

"Tejashwi is a young and dynamic leader. We are also declaring Mukesh Sahani, an EBC leader, who has struggled to rise to this position, as the deputy CM face. Sahani is a messiah of his (Mallah) community. After we win the elections, some people from other sections of society could also be made deputy CMs," Gehlot said.

Tejashwi thanked his father Lalu, Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, and Mallikarjun Kharge for reposing faith in him. "I alone will not become CM but everyone from Bihar will become Change Makers (CMs)," he remarked.

He claimed if a government is formed under his leadership, he would do all the development works the NDA could not do in 20 years, in just 20 months.

Taking a dig at the NDA for not announcing its CM face, Tejashwi said, "Why did the NDA not declare Nitish the CM face? We have been saying that the BJP will not make Nitish the CM. Ami Shah has also clearly said it the elected MLAs will take a decision on this... You (the BJP) have always declared a CM face. Why not this time?"

Gehlot also targeted Shah, saying: "Your contention that Nitish will lead the NDA in the polls has no meaning." P12

Vikassheel Insan Party chief Mukesh Sahani, CPI-ML leader Dipankar Bhattacharya, and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav during a press conference in Patna on Thursday | PTI

People won't forget 'jungle raj' for 100 yrs: Modi

Referring to the RJD rule in the past as 'jungle raj', Prime Minister Narendra Modi said people won't forget it for another 100 years. Modi said the opposition alliance is not a 'gathbandhan' but a 'lathbandhan' (coalition of criminals) as its leaders are out on bail

DECODE BIHAR POLL DECIDE

SIT questions four in connection with voters' name deletion in Aland

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IN a significant step, the Special Investigation Team (SIT), for the first time, has detained four data centre operators in connection with illegal deletion of names from voters' list in Aland Assembly constituency in the run up to the elections in 2023. The SIT questioned the detainees in Bengaluru on Wednesday for reportedly making forged Form 7 applications to delete voters' names.

A week ago, the SIT had raided their houses and recovered seven laptops and 15 mobile phones. The SIT is probing allegations that data center operators were paid Rs 80 for each Form 7 application (for deleting the names of voters from the voters' list). A total of 6,018 applications were made between December 2022 and February 2023, working to a total payment of Rs. 4.8 lakh.

The state police had registered an FIR on deletion of voters' names after BR Patil, Aland MLA, and deputy chairman of State Planning Commission, raised a complaint in 2023. The investigation was taken over by the Crime Investigation Department (CID) this September.

The issue became a national furore after Congress leader Rahul Gandhi highlighted the alleged vote theft in Aland.

Within a few days of the SIT taking over the investigation, a set of voters' list was found burnt in a garbage yard in Aland.

The SIT visited the spot and collected half- burnt voters' list and sent them to Forensic Science Laboratory in Kalaburragi.

Last week, the SIT had raided the houses of former Aland MLA, Subhash Guttedar, and his sons, Harshanand and Santosh Guttedar.

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EXPRESS READ

Three held for gang-rape of city beautician

Bengaluru: Police have arrested three men in connection with the gang-rape of a 27-year-old beautician near Dasanapura on Tuesday night. The accused, under the influence of alcohol, raped the woman after assaulting two persons, including her son, with cricket bats | P5

PM to virtually address ASEAN-India summit

New Delhi: India and Malaysia announced on Thursday that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will join the ASEAN-India summit on October 26 virtually after a telephonic conversation between the two leaders | P11

AI faces 250 seat faults a month

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

AN average of 250 passenger seats on Air India flights develop faults every month, posing persistent challenge for the Tata group as it works to modernise the ageing fleet it acquired from the government in January 2022.

According to airline insiders, the main hurdle lies in the non-availability of spare parts for older aircraft, many of which are 15-20 years old. In several cases, even the original manufacturers of seat components have shut down.

"Seat maintenance was never a priority earlier," said a senior Air India source. "A seat includes not just the cushion but also trays, in-flight entertainment screens, and fittings. Sometimes, passengers themselves cause damage during travel, and immediate repairs aren't possible if the aircraft is due for a quick turnaround."

While travellers have long voiced concerns over poor cabin conditions, a recent social media outcry by a business class passenger brought renewed scrutiny. The passenger, flying AI 187 from Delhi to Toronto laimed he was asked to sign a consent form acknowledging his seat's broken tray before boarding.

The airline, however, insists that a large-scale retrofit and modernisation plan is already in motion. All 26 A320 aircraft have been upgraded, featuring new seats and interiors.

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Yathindra for Satish Jarkiholi as Siddu heir

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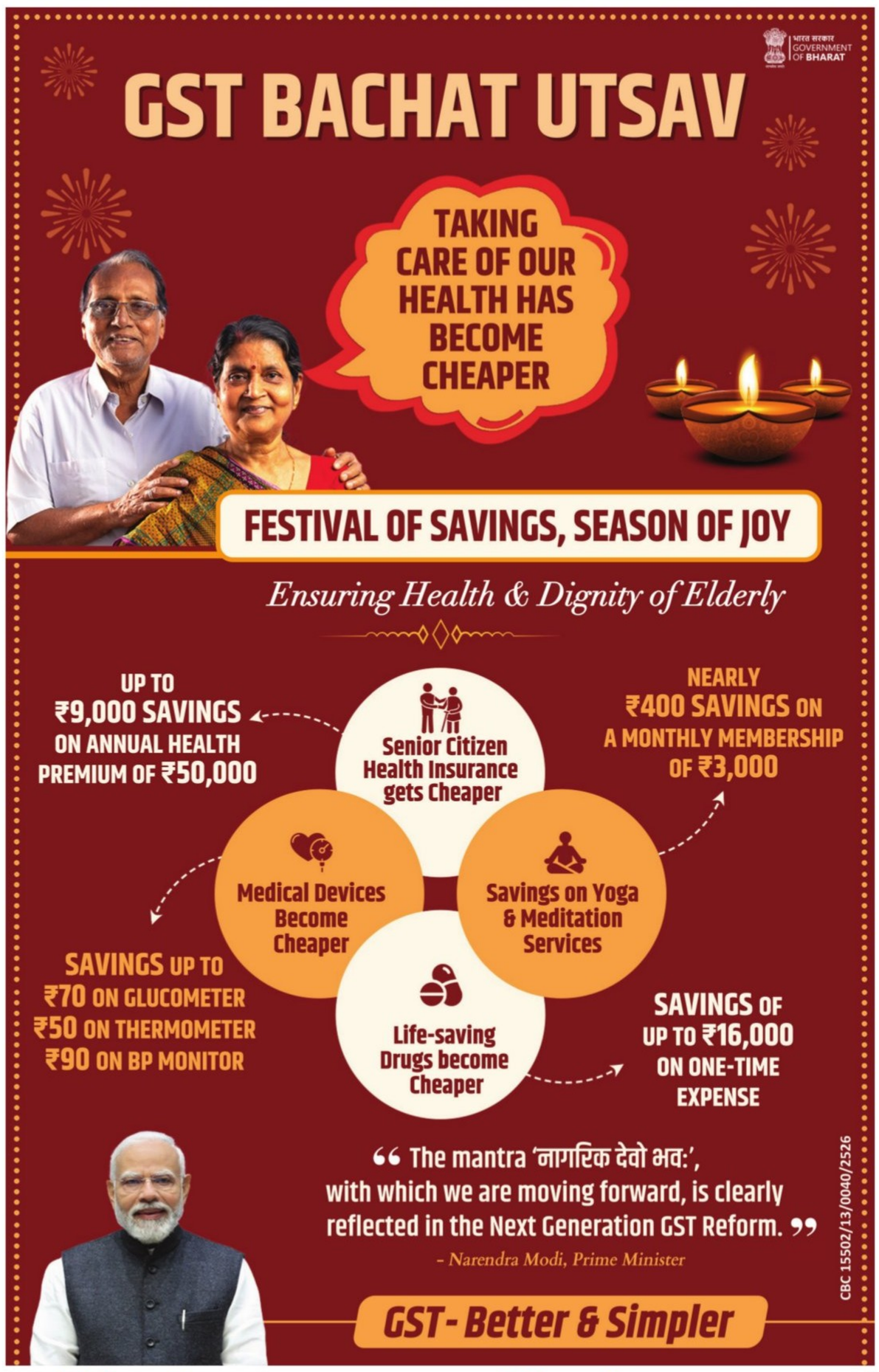
AMID the intense power-sharing tussle within the Karnataka Congress, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's son Yathindra Siddaramaiah has set off a political tremor by openly hinting that PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi could succeed his father.

At a public event in Raibag on Wednesday, Yathindra praised Jarkiholi, calling him a "capable and deserving successor" to CM Siddaramaiah. The remark, coming at a time when the Congress is battling internal friction, has triggered a storm of speculation within party ranks, and reset the political narrative.

The question of who will lead the Congress after Siddaramaiah has long divided the party. Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, representing the Vokkaliga community, is seen as a leader with the potential to become the next chief minister. P4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Nakshatra: Anuradha 5.33 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am • Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER MIN 20°C | MAX 24°C
FORECAST: Passing showers. Overcast
Sunrise 06.11 am | Sunset 05.56 pm | Moonrise 08.16 am | Moonset 19.48 pm

Min: BTS will be most ambitious

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WITH the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) set to be held in the city from November 18 to 20, IT and BT Minister Priyank Kharge held a review meeting with the organising team and his department officials on Thursday. "This year's summit is shaping up to be our most ambitious and disruptive edition yet," Kharge said.

He said from a curated list of global speakers, industry leaders and leading venture capitalists to sectoral dialogues on technology, policy and innovation, every element has been designed to raise the bar. "We're also hosting our biggest ever gathering of entrepreneurs and futurepreneurs under the Future Makers Conclave, alongside key announcements on policy and mega projects," he said.

For the first time, BTS 2025 will also witness the launch of something groundbreaking, a piece of technology that they have quietly been building, Kharge said, adding, "It will redefine how we think about computing."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah called upon industry leaders, researchers, entrepreneurs and investors to join the BTS 2025 and said the summit, on the theme 'Futurise', will bring together more than 1 lakh delegates, over 600 speakers and innovators from over 60 countries. He saod Bengaluru has become the centre of India's innovation journey, leading the way with its ideas, talent, and technology,

Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar said BTS 2025 will once again showcase the very best of what the state and country have to offer. He said Karnataka continues to lead India's digital transformation.

EXPRESS READ

Kadlekai Parishe to be held for 5 days this time

Bengaluru: The historic Basavanagudi Kadlekai Parishe (groundnut fair) will be celebrated on a grand scale this year with the festivities extended from two to five days for the first time. The decision was taken during a preparatory meeting chaired by Transport and Muzrai Minister Ramalinga Reddy here on Thursday. The festival will begin on November 17, with the inaugural ceremony at Sri Basavanna Temple in the presence of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. As per tradition, the celebrations will begin with a special pooja and the symbolic invitation of 21 Basavannas (bulls). Bull Temple Road, Gandhi Bazaar and N R Road will be illuminated throughout the five days. The event will continue to be plastic-free, with awareness drives encouraging visitors to bring cloth bags. **ENS**

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar gets a briefing from officials during his inspection in Bengaluru South City Corporation limits on Thursday | EXPRESS

More areas on city outskirts to come under GBA

DCM says over 25 lakh people live on GBA periphery, they should be brought under it

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said on Thursday that more areas on the outskirts of Bengaluru that have urban characteristics will be brought under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA).

Speaking after inspecting such areas, Shivakumar said that he will hold a meeting on Friday to discuss this matter. A committee under former chief secretary BS Patil, who headed the BBMP restructuring committee, is preparing a report in this regard.

Shivakumar, who visited several areas close to Bengaluru South City Corporation limits such as Bannerghatta, Jigani, Electronics City and Anekal, which are under town municipal council or taluk panchayat limits, said, "Over 25 lakh people live on the periphery of GBA. There is a need to bring them under GBA."

"Anekal will be brought under GBA in the near future. Cauvery water is being provided. Discussions will be held on other facilities to be provided to people living there," he said.

He said that a plan to ease traffic congestion in the Anekal region should be formulated at the earliest. It will be difficult to formulate such a plan later.

On pothole-filling work, he said civic officials have been given responsibilities and they are doing their job. In some places, broken stretches are being asphalted. The work is not progressing as desired because of rain.

Asked if he saw potholes and garbage in Electronics City as complained by Biocon founder Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Shivakumar said, "I visited the area. Biocon is in panchayat limits and not under GBA."

On why no disciplinary action has been taken against Congress MLC Yatindra and other MLAs for their statements, Shivakumar said, "I will respond to them at an appropriate time."

Responding to a question on the SIT report which stated that 6,000 names had been removed from the voters' list in Aland Assembly constituency, he said, "There is no doubt about it. Officials complained about it long ago. Law will take its own course."

SURVEY, RAINS POSE CHALLENGE TO MEET POTHOLE DEADLINE: GBA CHIEF

Bengaluru: WITH its prime focus on completing the ongoing Socio-Economic Survey and the North East Monsoon hovering around the South Interior districts, including Bengaluru City, the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) is facing a tough time to close thousands of potholes across the city to meet the October 31 deadline set by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. GBA Chief M Maheshwar Rao said, "Due to rains, potholes have resurfaced. Both the survey work and rains have been posing a big challenge to close potholes." Recently, Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar had claimed that the 10,000 potholes were closed across five City corporations under the GBA limits and stated that white topping of 500 kms of road length will be taken up under a cost of Rs 4,000 crore. The GBA engineers claimed that they are leaving homes as early as 8 am and are returning home late evening due to the ongoing survey, and hence, pothole filling and annual maintenance works have been severely impacted. "We were supposed to prepare the list of pothole filling works. We have to upload the photo of work completion in a dedicated application, and due to our engagement with the socio-economic survey, these activities are affected," said a senior engineer. **ENS**

Police top brass celebrates festival with staff families, boosts morale

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IN a move to boost the morale of lower rung staff, the city police top brass celebrated Deepavali with the families of policemen. City Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh and his subordinates celebrated Deepavali with police families across 60 police residential quarters on Tuesday evening.

The Commissioner, Additional Commissioners and Joint Commissioners of Police, and jurisdictional Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCPs) visited police quarters and distributed sweet boxes and green crackers to all families. The officers interacted with children and promoted eco-friendly celebrations, and thanked the families for their support towards the police department.

Seemant Kumar Singh told *TNIE* they thought of holding these celebrations as police personnel are always on duty, with no fixed hours, and don't get time to celebrate with their children and families. "No one had done it before. I discussed it with my senior officers. We didn't want to make it a formal function, but just visit as many places as possible. We have 60 police quarters across the city. Some are big clusters, like 300 flats. We made teams and each officer with subordinates was assigned certain quarters to visit families with sweets and crackers. The children never expected such celebrations, and were very happy. As per reports we got, the family members said they were not part of any such celebration. So we want this to be an annual feature. It was a morale booster for the police personnel. All police officers had gone in uniform so their duty was not affected," Singh said.

DCP North Babasab Nemagoud said police staffers' families enjoyed the experience and the response was excellent as senior police officers had celebrated the festival with them. "It was a first of its kind experience even for me to celebrate Deepavali with the police commissioner at the quarters in Nandini Layout. It was a surprise for the police families as everything happened at very short notice," he said.

VK Vasudev, Madiwala subdivision Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), said hostel students of Government Model Primary School inside CAR (South) premises were thrilled to celebrate Deepavali with police officers. Such festivals are rare for the students as some of them are orphans. The celebrations were led by DCP - South East Sarah Fathima. All the kids were given sweet boxes and green crackers, he said.

Rekha, a resident of Nandini Layout police quarters, said the police commissioner celebrating Deepavali with them had filled them with happiness and appreciation. "Such celebrations with the city's top cop are very rare," she added.

City Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh and other top cops with children of police personnel: Right: Singh lights a sparkler | EXPRESS

A family celebrates Deepavali on the last day of the festival in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Hundreds of patients flooded eye hospitals post Deepavali. Narayana Nethralaya reported 93 cases, including 56 children; Minto Ophthalmic Hospital treated over 17 cases; Sankara Eye Hospital treated 15 cases; Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospital reported 9 cases | EXPRESS

City saw 44% drop in air pollution this Deepavali

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THE city recorded 44% lower air pollution level during the three-day Deepavali festival compared to the previous year. According to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board's (KSPCB) Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (CAAQMS), the average Air Quality Index (AQI) improved from 120 to 83 this festival season.

Of the 11 monitoring stations in the city, the cumulative data for the three days shows that Hebbal recorded the sharpest decline of 179%, followed by NIMHANS with 62% and Jigani with 60%. Saneguruvanahalli was the only location to record a slight increase of 2% in air pollution levels.

The first day of Deepavali (October 20) saw the cleanest air quality, registering a 98% drop in pollution levels compared to the same day last year as the average AQI which was 153 dipped to 77. However, air quality slightly worsened on the second and third days, with the third day showing only a 7% decline from 2024 levels.

Compared to pre-Deepavali conditions on October 19, pollution levels during the festival showed an additional 5% drop, reflecting a modest but positive trend. Noise levels monitored through Continuous Ambient Noise Monitoring Stations (CANMS) at six city locations told a different story. Five stations reported an increase in noise levels, while only Nisarga Bhavan in Basaveshwaranagar showed a decline.

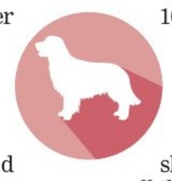
A season of abuse, trauma, says animal rescuers

GAYATHRI M KURUP @ Bengaluru:

WHILE Deepavali lights up your homes and streets, the walls of animal rescue centres are filled with the painful barks and howls of helpless animals who are unwitting victims of the celebrations.

Bengaluru rescue centres have seen an increase in animal abuse and injuries due to crackers.

"Almost 30-40 cases were reported over the past 4-5 days," said Lakshmi Swaminathan, founder, Mylos Rescue. "Some of the most disturbing incidents involve abuse. There were a couple of cases where dogs' legs were tied with crackers. In one case, children at a construction site had done this, and we had to rescue the dog after receiving a call," she recalled. "There are also cases where frightened dogs enter apartments, refuse to leave, and people call us saying they're being aggressive, but they're just scared," she added.



Kirtan Aarti, manager at Charlie's Animal Rescue Centre (CARE), shared that along Ballari Main Road and the airport flyover, seven to eight dogs were found dead, run over by vehicles as they tried to escape the sound of crackers.

"They run towards quieter areas like highways or open spaces and end up losing their lives," he added.

"We got multiple calls from Ullal, Kengeri and Banashankari, where a dog had been severely abused -- crackers were put in its mouth and burst. Sadly, we couldn't save it," said Rajkumar, founder of Little Hearts Animal Healing Rescue Centre.

"In total, we received about 10 cases but could only rescue three animals. Two dogs passed away, and one cat, fully burned, is under medical care. We also had a cow whose shoulder was injured, and all these injuries were caused by crackers," he added.

Rescuers also reported cats going missing from homes, frightened by the noise; they often run away and fail to return. Owls, being nocturnal birds, were found disoriented and injured, often after colliding with walls or vehicles.

According to Swaminathan, night calls are common during the festive season. "Most of the time, animals run in panic at night, get injured by vehicles, or collapse out of fear," she said.

While the celebration affects all animals, experts say dogs are most vulnerable. "The extreme noise levels, often ranging from 100-140 decibels, can cause severe physiological trauma. This includes a sharp increase in heart rate, potentially leading to heart attacks. Prolonged exposure to fireworks may lead to trembling, hiding, pacing, drooling, loss of bladder control, or even aggression," said Payel Chakraborty, animal communicator and healer.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

24th October : The Art of Getting Lost Before GPS, getting lost was common. Now we're so guided by technology that we rarely feel disoriented. You almost have to (SET ITAL)choose(END ITAL) to get lost, and it's highly recommended under this water sign trine of Mercury and Jupiter, activating intuition over conventional directions. Wander without a map, explore, go off-course. This is the novelty that keeps the spirit vibrant.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Just because the door is stuck doesn't mean it's locked. Jiggle it. The first pushback you get is just the price of entry. What's uncomfortable at first is necessary and will build the character you need to take on more of the journey.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Whatever you feel, it enables you to recognize it in others. That recognition builds empathy and softens the walls between people. However you feel today, it will enrich you, teach you, help you bond and clear the scene for new creation.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
What isn't said, the pauses, the spaces between details -- that's where imagination lives. The magic lies in the gaps. It applies to well-told stories, steeped in mystery. Also, in relationships that leave room for wonder and spontaneity.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Sometimes it's tricky to teach people how to treat you. You don't have to be perfect at it. If all you do is move away from what drains you and toward what delights you, that will make a difference in your life and relationships.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Today's success secret: treat your energy like data. Track what's paid work, what's chosen generosity, what's play. Knowing which is which lets you balance fairly, instead of unconsciously giving away too much.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
You're drawn to the edges today -- the ideas that challenge, people who surprise, places that feel outside the ordinary. It's here you'll find the spark that invigorates you, reminding you that wonder thrives where comfort ends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
It's not wrong to want. Desire gives you a direction. It pulls you forward like a magnet. You may not know how to get what you want, but naming the wanting is the first brave act of creation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Most breakthroughs start as bad ideas. Don't censor yourself too quickly. The messy drafts are the ones with great originality. The silly questions bond you to the others. The far-fetched notions inspire. These are the stepping stones to greatness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Your mind is hungry for novelty. Not all novelty nourishes. But you're pretty amazing at distinguishing between distraction and discovery, which you'll have to basically all day long today. Just remember: One fills time, the other expands you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You may not think of someone as a competitor, but they may think of you this way. Do they give you the chance to shine? Or do they focus in on lesser attributes or even flaws? Do they seem afraid of what will happen when the attention shifts from them to you?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
It's been a while since you experienced serenity and tranquility for a significant stretch. You deserve this, and yet such moments will not come unless you plan for it. Carve out this time for future-you and protect it.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Leadership may put you in first in the line, but not always, and anyway it's not about leading the charge; it's about leading the way. The first to laugh, the first to forgive, the first to try... these are the moves people will take their cues from today.

Solutions to Wednesday's puzzle

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SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

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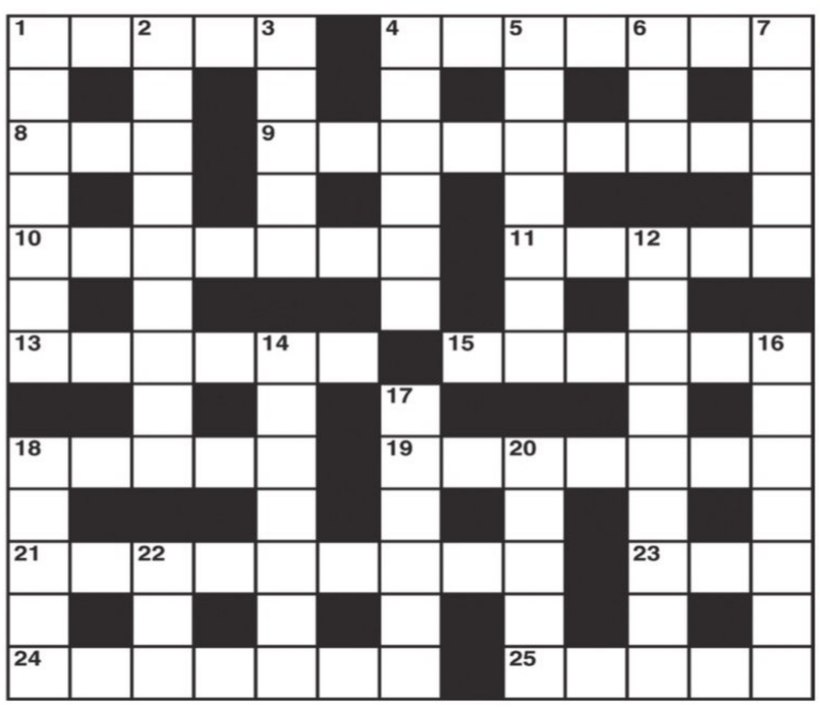

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 An outdated law to be precise (5)
4 Bill gives way and agrees (7)
8 A carrier on sea; a carrier on land (3)
9 Somewhat resent accepting very small bribe (9)
10 Landlords who are characters? (7)
11 Is paid pots say (5)
13 One should find no trouble brewing here (6)
15 Boris adopts a strangely pressured line (6)
18 A difficult problem for a model (5)
19 Changed positions on board (7)
21 Dropping off may be a problem for this person (9)
23 I will be briefly unwell (3)
24 Medieval tale of two Christian churches (7)
25 It can be painful when the sun is out (5)

DOWN
1 Drunk Oriental up late is carried shoulder-high (7)
2 Dogs give assailant trouble (9)
3 Set a test to see how good the food is (5)
4 Disinclined to write an article on poetry (6)
5 Craft of those in the tailoring trade (7)
6 The study of man (3)
7 Out of such groups one is miserable (5)
12 A wildcat rising? (9)
14 They are involved in a row (7)
16 Puzzles one may see through? (7)
17 Lively turn I've put on (6)
18 Former churchman? (5)
20 Bees for example not in groups (5)
22 He'll find a way before morning (3)

WEDESDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Safari, 4 Baffle, 9 Freesia, 10 Spoof, 11 Tutti, 12 Orpheus, 13 Disinterest, 18 Reserve, 20 Clean, 22 Steep, 23 Ostrich, 24 Oldest, 25 Closed.

Down: 1 Safety, 2 Fleet, 3 Rossini, 5 Aesop, 6 Flowers, 7 Elfish, 8 Pay on the dot, 14 Instead, 15 Recital, 16 Presto, 17 Unshod, 19 Ropes, 21 Exits.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Wednesday's Jumbles: VAULT GRAPH ONLINE ELDEST
Answer: When they completed the jigsaw puzzle, they were — ALL TOGETHER

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TAJ SELEQTIONS GATEWAY VIVANTA GINGER TREE OF LIFE

DCM DK Shivakumar said Union Minister for Power and Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Khattar has agreed to hold a conference of Urban Development Ministers of South Indian states in Bengaluru on October 30. The DCM said he would urge the Centre to release funds for Bengaluru, and submit a memorandum on the city's development to the Union minister

Now, tussle begins in Cong to take over AHINDA mantle from Siddu

Some party sympathisers back Priyank, others see Satish as a pillar of AHINDA movement

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah's son **Dr Yathindra**'s statement that PWD minister Satish Jarkiholi deserved to be the ideological heir of his father who championed the cause of AHINDA (minorities, backward classes and the Dalits) has created ripples within the Congress.

It has been interpreted as a counter to RDPR minister and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge who has showed signs of championing the AHINDA cause, albeit on ideological ground, taking on RSS.

Some Congress sympathisers say Priyank could step into the shoes of Siddaramaiah. A section of AHINDA community youths under the banner of 'Yuva AHINDA Karnataka' has been projecting him as chief minister candidate on social media.

"With his criticism of RSS, Priyank has emerged as a leader who can match Siddaramaiah within the party, especially those from AHINDA communities getting sidelined," observed a Congress leader.

At a function held at Raibag on Wednesday, Yathindra had said that since his father is in his political twilight Satish Jarkiholi will take up the mantle to lead the AHINDA.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara defended Yathindra saying that Jarkiholi was one of the pillars of the AHINDA movement.

"He (Yathindra) did not say it in the context of change in leadership but ideologically what's wrong with it. Satish, who had played a key role in organising the AHINDA movement, is in the same path Siddaramaiah trod," he said.

Industries Minister MB Patil said that Satish is known for organising the SC/ST/OBCs for a long time.

Meanwhile, Priyank told reporters that there is nothing wrong with Yathindra's statement but suggested that those enjoying power in the Congress must also shoulder responsibility.

"Yathindra had clarified that there are many leaders, including Satish, to carry forward the ideology. Satish had organised programmes to eliminate superstition and showed his commitment to the Constitution and in favour of the Congress. What's wrong with it? There must be an ideological heir (to Siddaramaiah). Whether it's me, Satish Jarkiholi, Dinesh Gundu Rao or Krishna Byre Gowda the crucial thing is to ensure dignified life to everyone," he said.

I aspire for CM's post, but party will decide, says Satish

ENS @ Belagavi

PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi has once again made it clear that he sees himself as a contender for the chief minister's post in 2028, reiterating his long-held ambition while emphasising his roots as an AHINDA leader.

Speaking at Kakati near Belagavi on Wednesday, Jarkiholi said, "I have already stated earlier that I am an aspirant for the CM's post in 2028. Ultimately, the decision will rest with the party. There are still about 30 months to go, and everything will depend on the opinion of legislators."

He backed Congress MLC Yathindra Siddaramaiah's recent remarks endorsing Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's leadership, calling them Yathindra's personal opinion. "We have always stood as AHINDA leaders. Yathindra's statement is his individual view," Jarkiholi clarified.

When asked about reports suggesting a change in the KPCC president's post in December, Jarkiholi said he was unaware of any such move, adding, "I don't know anything about a change in the party president."

Jarkiholi's reiteration of his chief ministerial aspirations, amid ongoing murmurs of power-sharing and leadership recalibration within the Congress, has added a fresh dimension to Karnataka's evolving political scene.

TALK OF ISSUES

HDK takes Priyank to task over 'saffronisation' of JDS

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@ Bengaluru

Union minister HD Kumaraswamy (centre) attends a function to felicitate veteran filmmaker SV Rajendra Singh Babu (right) for the latter's 50 years in the film industry, as actor Sudeep looks on, in Bengaluru on Thursday | KEVIN NASHON

DISMISSING IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge's (bottom) statement that the JDS had saffronised itself for the sake of power, Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy said it was Congress that came knocking at his door to form the government in 2018. "Didn't they know before that I had formed a government with the BJP?" he asked. He agreed he had criticised the RSS earlier and he would not deny it.

"Let him ask his father, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, what exactly happened back then and learn about it. Instead of indulging in politics in Bengaluru, let him focus on what is happening in his own district," he hit out at Kharge junior.

Speaking to reporters on Thursday, Kumaraswamy advised Priyank to stop petty politics and instead address on the floods in Kalaburagi district. "When Congress leaders speak, they claim I was at the Taj Hotel. If I had only been sleeping in the Taj Hotel, would it have been possible to waive Rs 25,000 crore worth of farmers' loans?" Kumaraswamy asked.

He said as Chief Minister, he had provided Rs 19,000 crore in grants in just one year for the development of constituencies with the Congress MLAs. "Now, Siddaramaiah says let us discuss what Kumaraswamy gave. The records and statistics are with him. He should check them first," he said.

Kumaraswamy said despite the people giving it 136 seats, Congress has failed to address their issues. "In Kalaburagi, people are on the streets, farmers are in distress. What have you done?" he questioned Kharge.

He said when farmers requested Mallikarjun Kharge about the loss of 40 acres of crops in their fields, he replied 'Where should I go then?'. This is what a senior leader told farmers. "I need not have to learn politics from you. You have no moral right to speak about me or my party," he said.

Kumaraswamy said everyone knows whom Congress has backstabbed. He said the Congress did not allow Prime Minister Charan Singh to face Parliament. "The Congress also destroyed Deve Gowda's political future," he said.

Kumaraswamy said there is no plan to change the party's state president. "As of now, I am the president. On the other hand, there is an idea that Nikhil Kumaraswamy should be given responsibility, but no discussion has taken place on this yet. For now, there is no change in the JDS state president," he said.

He said the JDS and the BJP will form coordination committees for Bengaluru and the state. "In about 10 days, we will take a final decision on this." Speaking on the reconstitution of the core committee, he said: "Our party has already held a meeting on this. We have decided to form a committee for the party organisation regarding the core committee and the corporation elections. A decision will be taken in the coming days."

'Calculated signal from Siddaramaiah's camp'

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NOW, Yathindra's endorsement of **Satish Jarkiholi**, an AHINDA (minorities, backward classes and Dalits) leader, has added a new dimension to the leadership race, and possibly, a new power tussle within the Congress.

Party insiders see Yathindra's words as a calculated signal from Siddaramaiah's camp that the CM's political legacy could continue through someone who shares his social base and ideological space. The development comes amid growing demands from within the AHINDA faction to ensure the community's continued leadership in the party. There is also mounting discontent over what some leaders see as Shivakumar's overreach in government affairs.

Political message for 2028

By projecting Jarkiholi, Yathindra has effectively thrown the gauntlet in the Congress's internal succession debate. If the Chief Minister's camp rallies behind Jarkiholi, the state Congress may soon witness a three-way contest for the top seat -- between Shivakumar, Jarkiholi and Industries Minister MB Patil.

Whatever discussions took place at Siddaramaiah's house have been revealed by Yathindra. Therefore, Shivakumar, who is going from temple-to-temple, will end up as a sacrificial lamb," he stated.

"Shivakumar, who claims that the Congress came to power because of original Congress workers, is being plotted against by Siddaramaiah. This is just a trial; the real picture of Siddaramaiah is yet to come," he said, expressing, "The CM's chair is shaking. The government has no funds to fill potholes across the state or to give compensation for crop loss. To divert people's attention, the Congress has brought up the RSS issue."

Speaking about minister Priyank Kharge's remarks, he said, "I will not respond... If needed, I am ready to discuss the development of his department. Let him first explain what development he has brought as IT/BT Minister."

Surya terms Congress rule as 'eclipse on state's devpt'

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BJP MP Tejasvi Surya on Thursday tore into CM Siddaramaiah for making a personal attack on him, and termed Congress rule in Karnataka as "an eclipse on the state's development".

Surya, Lok Sabha MP from Bengaluru South, said the Congress government has not taken up any development work in the last two-and-half years. When Google decided to invest $15 billion to build an AI data hub in AP, the Karnataka IT/BT minister was busy trying to ban the RSS, and when crimes against women were increasing, and the state home minister was busy with betting, he alleged.

Siddaramaiah had termed Surya "Amavasya" (new moon day when the moon is not visible). The BJP leader said he would not make any personal remarks against the CM, but questioned his government's performance.

The BJP MP said potholed roads across the state reflected the state of affairs in Karnataka. Not even 1 km of road in Bengaluru is free of potholes and the condition of footpaths is even worse.

Hitting out at Siddaramaiah for criticising PM Narendra Modi, Surya said the CM often questions the PM and MPs from the state in order to cover up the state government's failures. He added that over 2,500 farmers died by suicide, transport corporation employees are protesting against the government's failure to pay their salaries, the government has not filled up vacancies, and thousands of youth are protesting against it, there is rampant corruption and money that is supposed to be spent for people's welfare is used in elections in Bihar.

Law & order slumped under Cong rule: Ashoka

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@ Hubballi

REACTING to the case where three men allegedly raped a young woman in Bengaluru this week, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka on Thursday stated that there is a failure of law and order in Karnataka.

"Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is careless and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar is busy trying to grab power. Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara doesn't seem to know anything either, and keeps saying he will get a report and then respond. Since the Congress came to power, there is no law and order in the state," Ashoka said

"The Congress should first clarify where it's getting its money from. There are various authorities to inquire into the financial matters related to RSS. The Congress has no authority to question this," he added.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka attends a BJP event in the presence of other senior party leaders in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

"Regarding the RSS registration issue, the Congress should first understand which law in the Constitution makes registration mandatory. Anyone can start any organisation, and registration is not compulsory. If they want information about the RSS, they can visit our office. Till now, the RSS does not own any land or building; wherever we are, it is under the name of local leaders," he said.

Separately, Ashoka said a revolution and power change in the state is certain by November. "The proof is with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's son Yathindra saying that Satish Jarkiholi will be the next CM.

PROCESSION RACE

RSS seeks nod for route march in Chittapur

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

THE RSS has submitted an application to the Kalaburagi district administration and to Chittapur Tahasildar seeking permission for conducting a route march in Chittapur on November 2 as per the directions from Kalaburagi bench of the Karnataka High Court.

Bhim Army and Dalit Panthers have also submitted separate applications to the Chittapur Tahasildar to permit them to conduct processions on the same day and same time at which the RSS has proposed to conduct its route march.

Bhim Army has asked the tahsildar to allow it to take out a procession carrying its blue flag and lathi.

Chittapur Tahasildar Nagayya Hiremath told *TNIE* that Gonda, Kuruba ST Action Committee, has also submitted an application seeking permission to stage a protest programme on November 2 to put pressure on the government to include Gonda and Kuruba community under the ST category.

Another outfit, Souharda Karnataka Forum, has submitted a memorandum asking the administration to prohibit the RSS from conducting its route march on November 2.

The RSS had filed a petition in the Kalaburagi bench of the High Court questioning the ban on taking out route march in Chittapur. The court asked RSS whether it can conduct its route march on November 2 and if it is prepared to conduct the march, it can submit an application to the district administration before October 24.

The tahsildar said he would submit his report to the district administration after receiving a report from the police. Kalaburagi SP Adduru Srinivasalu said the police department has sought legal opinion on the matter.

ALAND VOTE THEFT: SIT WRITES TO EC SEEKING TECHNICAL DETAILS

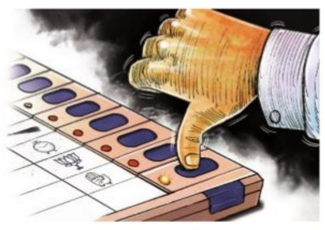
BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the alleged voter theft in Aland has written to Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Karnataka, requesting for details such as device ports, IP addresses and OTP trails that were reportedly used for filing 6,018 Form 7 applications for deletion of names from the voters' list of Aland constituency between February 2022 and February 2023. "The SIT is awaiting a reply from the CEO," sources told *TNIE*.

Even as the SIT is awaiting a response from the CEO, its use of Internet Protocol Detail Record (IPDR), an important digital forensic tool to gather intelligence, has reportedly come of use in unearthing digital footprints of suspects, the data operators, who may have been behind the racket.

The trail has led the team to a call centre in Kalaburagi with Mohammed Akram as the alleged brain behind the attempt to manipulate voter data in the Kalaburagi region.

Akram, with his associate Ashfaq and four others have so far reportedly emerged as the key players behind the filing of 6,018 applications for voter deletion at a payment of Rs 80 for each such application.



"The SIT investigation has unravelled that 75 mobile phones - of people from divergent backgrounds mostly from lower to middle income groups – were used for online applications to the EC. The team is investigating the mode and source of payment. It may be a challenge to unearth the money trail if it was paid in cash," said sources.

The SIT has to investigate and establish who had approached the four suspects and how did they zero in on 6,018 voters whose names were fraudulently used to file Form 7 to the Election Commission for deletion of names from the electoral roll.

SIT taking CID's help, says sources

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HARSHANAND said the SIT did not seize any documents during the raid and they have not received any notice from the agency.

The EC has said that only 24 of the 6,018 voters on whose behalf applications were made were deleted as they no longer lived in the constituency in the run up to the Assembly elections in 2023.

The local police had questioned one Mohammed Ashfaq in February 2023. Sources say Ashfaq had told the police that he would surrender the electronic devices in his possession but later moved to Dubai. The SIT found that Ashfaq still kept in touch with his associates, one Md Akram, and three others.

Sources said the SIT is taking the assistance of CID in conducting the investigation. More individuals are likely to be questioned by SIT in the coming days, sources added.

Kalaburagi DC will take decision on permission for processions: Dr G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara said on Thursday that based on the state government's order (issued by the previous BJP government headed by Shettar), the Kalaburagi deputy commissioner will give permission for processions and other activities by various organisations in that district.

Addressing reporters here, Dr Parameshwara said that his government did not issue the order keeping Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) in mind. "As a responsible government, we don't want to see any activity that disturbs peace and harmony in society," he added.

He said the order has no reference to RSS. School grounds are for sports, academic and cultural activities. When Jagadish Shettar was CM in 2013, he issued the order with good intention. "We have issued the same order. The government's duty is to provide solutions to problems," he added.

On guidelines related to the order, Dr Parameshwara said there is clarity in it. To make it more specific, the home department will soon issue guidelines. The district administrations should take decisions based on the guidelines henceforth. On RSS and two more organisations seeking permission to take out processions at Chittapur in Kalaburagi district on the same day, he said the district administration will take a call.

Security for Priyank

Asked if the home department has given additional security to IT-BT and RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge, Dr Parameshwara said Kharge received several threat calls and messages. He said, "In such cases, we have to give protection. If we don't give protection to a cabinet rank minister, then what's the government for?"

As a responsible government, we don't want to see any activity that disturbs peace and harmony in society

Dr G Parameshwara, Home Minister

On new recruitments in the police department, Dr Parameshwara said in the next five days, the government will issue a notification to recruit 4,600 constables. There are 15,000 vacant posts of constable in the state. After recruiting 4,600 constables, the government will issue another notification to appoint 5,000 more constables. The department needs space to train new recruits. At present, 545 sub-inspectors are undergoing training. They will be deputed to police stations in the next four months. The government has issued a notification to recruit 400 more sub-inspectors, he said.

A major fire, reportedly caused by a short-circuit, destroyed a hotel in Gadag's Tilak Park early on Thursday, reducing property worth Rs 10 lakh to ashes. Fortunately, the hotel was empty at the time, with the staff away, celebrating Deepavali

3 held for gang rape of beautician

Accused identify themselves as police informants, assault survivor's son with cricket bat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

POLICE have arrested three men in connection with the gang rape of a 27-year-old beautician from West Bengal on Tuesday night in Gangondanahalli, near Dasanapura.

The arrested were identified as Karthik, Glenn, and Suyog, all aged around 30, and drivers by profession. Two more accused, who were standing guard outside the house, are yet to be arrested.

The accused, under the influence of alcohol, raped the woman after assaulting two persons, including her son, with a cricket bat. Both of them are under treatment in NIMHANS.

The incident came to light after the survivor's son called the police control room '112' and reported the incident. After gathering details of the physical attributes of the accused, the police arrested them, and they apparently reside in the same vicinity.

The woman had come to the city six years ago and was working in a beauty salon in Shivajinagar. She was living in a rented house in Gangondanahalli with her family. On Tuesday evening, around 7 pm, the five accused, who came on two-wheelers, knocked on the door of the survivor's residence and introduced themselves as police informants of the Peenya police station.

Accusing the woman of involving in prostitution and drug trafficking, they demanded Rs 1 lakh, and attacked the woman, her son and another man, with a cricket bat. They tied her son and the man in the washroom and robbed the victims of Rs 25,000 in cash and two mobile phones.

After that, they forcibly took the woman to an adjacent rented house, where they raped her. The police are checking if the house where the woman was raped was empty or were there any occupants. The police suspect that the house might have been taken on rent by one of the accused. The police are also checking if the survivor was known to the accused. The woman is undergoing treatment in a government hospital in Nelamangala. "Based on the complaint filed by the survivor, a case of gang rape and dacoity, along with other sections of BNS have been registered. All the accused are locals," CK Baba, Superintendent of Police of Bengaluru Rural district, told reporters.

KIDNAP ATTEMPT

RAILWAY POLICE RESCUE BABY IN SWIFT OPERATION

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

IN a swift operation, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) at Mysuru Railway Station rescued a six-month-old baby and foiled a kidnapping attempt on Wednesday.

At 5.20 am on Wednesday, on-duty constable CM Nagaraju noticed a woman crying near the portico area of Mysuru Railway Station, frantically searching for her missing infant. The woman told the constable that her six-month-old son had disappeared, while the family was asleep on the station premises.

Acting immediately, Nagaraju alerted Assistant Sub-Inspector Prasi and Inspector Dinesh Kumar, following which, an RPF team quickly reviewed CCTV footage from the station.

The visuals revealed a woman, about 50-years-old, carrying an infant and walking towards Platform No. 6, apparently attempting to board Train No. 16206.

The alert RPF personnel rushed to the platform, intercepted the suspect, and rescued the baby before any harm could be done. The woman was taken to the RPF Post for inquiry, while the parents were immediately informed and reunited with their child.

The rescued baby at Mysuru Railway Station; (Right) RPF Constable CM Nagaraju | EXPRESS

Case booked under BNS

Further investigation confirmed that the woman had attempted to kidnap the infant. She was later identified as Nandini (45), a resident of Mochi Colony, Pension Mohalla, Hassan.

After completing legal formalities, the accused was handed over to the Government Railway Police (GRP), who registered a case under Section 137(b) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and produced her before the court, which remanded her in judicial custody.

CRIME PATROL

MDMA, hydroganja worth ₹5.5 crore seized

BENGALURU: In separate incidents, CCB sleuths recovered MDMA crystals, hydroganja and other forms of drugs worth around Rs 5.5 crore. The drugs were seized in Hebbagodi and KG Nagar police limits. Two foreigners who were involved in drug trafficking in Hebbagodi were arrested and MDMA crystals were seized, while in another case, hydroganja packaged in foreign chocolate and biscuit packets were seized in KG Nagar police limits. Duro Mitchel and Ibu Samuel, both from Nigeria, were arrested in Hebbagodi and around 1.47kg of MDMA crystals was seized from them. The accused, who had come to India in 2017 on a business visa, were residing in Hebbagodi. They were initially involved in buying clothes from Tamil Nadu and exporting them to Nigeria. Unable to earn enough, they started smuggling drugs from Delhi. On being tipped off, the CCB seized 3kg of hydroganja from a suspicious parcel that arrived from Thailand at a foreign post office in KG Nagar.

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh inspects seized drugs in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

Constables to wear peak caps from next week

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

STARTING October 28, all constables and head constables serving in the Karnataka State Police Department will wear navy blue peak caps (P-CAP), as the currently used slouch hats are getting replaced.

The peak cap distribution programme will be held on October 28 at Vidhana Soudha in the presence of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara.

DG & IGP MA Saleem on Thursday issued a circular in this regard instructing all Police Commissionerates and Districts to nominate one Police Constable (PC) or Head Constable (HC) each to attend the programme. The government on August 6 had issued orders, replacing the currently-used slouch hats with navy blue peak caps for police constables and head constables in the state.

At the recent Senior Police Officers' Annual Conference, the state police had proposed green berets for constables. However, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah felt that the green berets resembled those worn by home guards and members of the Scouts and Guides, and suggested opting for blue peak caps instead.

The new design is modelled on the Telangana Police cap, chosen after reviewing cap styles from several states, including Maharashtra, Delhi, Goa, and Tamil Nadu. The slouch hat has been part of the constabulary uniform since the British era, but many officers find it outdated and uncomfortable. Replacing the slouch hats to peak caps was a long-standing proposal.

Workers struggle to manually free a goods vehicle stuck between piles of garbage on MTB Road in Journalist Colony on Thursday afternoon. The driver had taken this route as a diversion due to ongoing white-topping work around JC Road, only to end up trapped in the worsening garbage situation in the city | KEVIN NASHON

'ED can't attach properties pledged to obtain loans fraudulently'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court upheld the order passed by the Appellate Tribunal, which quashed the orders of attachment passed by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the confirmation order passed by the Adjudicating Authority, regarding the attachment of the properties which were pledged by the borrowers to obtain credit from a bank.

The high court said that the properties which can prima facie be said to be the properties acquired from the proceeds of the crime can only be subjected to the attachment proceedings under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The properties offered as collateral security against the loans, which have been found not to be sufficient, could not be described as proceeds of crime as defined under Section 2(u) of the PMLA. These properties had not been acquired from the proceeds of the crime and cannot be confiscated by the Centre, the court added.

The division bench of Justice D K Singh and Justice Venkatesh Naik T passed the order by dismissing the appeals filed by the ED against the order dated September 18, 2017, passed by the Tribunal under the PMLA on the appeals filed by the accused challenging the provisional attachment of properties and confirmation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client Smt. Suprabha R, D/o. Late B G Ranganath, aged about 38 years, having permanent address at Vidya Nilaya, Jitendra Nagar, Anjanapura Township, Bengaluru – 560 108, has revoked the General Power of Attorney dated 15.12.2022, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar (JP Nagar), Bengaluru as Document No. JPN-4-00592-2022-23, stored in CD No. JPND1535, which was executed by her in favour of her brother Dr. Sudheer R, S/o. Late B G Ranganath, No. 1988/35, South End D Cross, 28th main road, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru-560069 with respect to Schedule Property through her legal notice dated 13.10.2025.

In the circumstances, under the instructions of our client, we call upon the general public not to negotiate, deal or enter into any transactions, agreements/arrangements either with Dr. Sudheer R and/or any other person/s claiming under or through him vis-à-vis the Schedule Property and/or any portion thereof. Despite of this notice, if any individual/s, person/s both natural and juristic, banks, financial and other institutions, transacts with the said Dr. Sudheer R, or any other person with respect to the Schedule Property and/or any portion thereof, and/or enters into any agreement/arrangement or understanding either encumbering/purchasing or creating any rights over the Schedule Property and or any portion thereof, they shall do so at their cost and risk and the same shall not bind our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1. All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 123 measuring 0-37 Guntas, situated at Thataguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East by Property bearing Sy. No. 127/1, West by Thore, North by Property bearing Sy No. 124, South by Property bearing Sy No. 122.
2. All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 126/1 measuring 1-09 Guntas, situated at Thataguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East by Property bearing Sy. No. 133, West by Property bearing Sy. No. 125, North by Property bearing Sy Nos. 11/2 and 11/3, South by Property bearing Sy No. 126/2.
3. All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 126/2 measuring 2 Acres 14 Guntas, situated at Thataguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East by Property bearing Sy. No. 132 and 133, West by Property bearing Sy. No. 125, North by Property bearing Sy No. 126/1, South by Property bearing Sy No. 126/3.
4. All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 126/3 measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas, situated at Thataguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East by Property bearing Sy. No. 132 and 133, West by Property bearing Sy. No. 125, North by Property bearing Sy No. 126/2, South by Property bearing Sy No. 127.
5. All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 127/1 measuring 2 Acre 02 Guntas, situated at Thataguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East by Property bearing Sy. No. 127/2, West by Property bearing Sy. No. 123, North by Property bearing Sy No. 125, South by Property bearing Sy No. 127/1.
6. All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 127/2A measuring 2 Acre 04 Guntas, situated at Thataguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East by Property bearing Sy. No. 131, West by Property bearing Sy. No. 127/1, North by Property bearing Sy No. 127/1, South by Property bearing Sy No. 127/2.
7. All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 127/3 measuring 0-14 Guntas, situated at Thataguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East by Property bearing Sy. No. 132, West by Property bearing Sy. No. 127/2, North by Property bearing Sy No. 126, South by Property bearing Sy No. 126/1.
8. All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 11/2 measuring 1 Acre 29 Guntas, situated at Alaka Bilalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East by Property bearing Sy. No. 11/3, West by Property bearing Sy. No. 12, North by Property bearing Sy No. 12, South by Property bearing Sy No. 126/1.
9. All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 11/3 measuring 1 Acre 31 Guntas, situated at Alaka Bilalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East by Property bearing Sy. Nos. 9 and 10, West by Property bearing Sy. No. 11/2, North by Property bearing Sy No. 21, South by Property bearing Sy No. 126/1.

Sd/- **SUJAYEENDRA S**, Advocate,
M/s. Siddhanta Legal,
FF-6, City Point, No. 13, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001. Mobile: 8867744248
e-mail: sujayeendra@siddhantalegal.com
Place: Bangalore, Date: 23.10.2025

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society (APFPS)

Request for Proposal

RFP No: APFPS/PMFME/SPMU/2025/001 **Issue Date: 23-10-2025**

Proposals are invited from NICSI-empaneled consultancy firms for providing consultancy services under the PMFME Scheme for a period of five (5) months during the FY 2025-26. Last date for submission of Applications: 29.10.2025 For more details visit our website. **https://apfps.ap.gov.in.** Ph. **9603222037** RFP Available From: 23 October 2025, 16:00 hrs (IST).

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer,
Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society, Mangalagiri
DIPR No.4514PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 22/10/2025

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
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ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites Tenders in two covers through GoK KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in** for the following works.

MAHATMA GANDHI HYDRO ELECTRIC WORKS

No.: KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3280/CALL-2, Dated 14.10.2025, for **Supply, Installation and Retro-fitting of OPU oil Circulation Pumps at MGHE Works.** Tender processing fee and EMD should be paid online through e-Procurement Portal. Last date and time for on-line submission of tenders: **28.10.2025 15:00Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(MM) MGHE, Mahathma Gandhi Hydro Electric Works, KPCL, Jog Falls - 577435, Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga District, Karnataka State.** Mobile: **+91 91416 12716,** E-mail: **eemmmghekpcl@karnataka.gov.in**

VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

No.: KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3502/CALL-2, Date: 13.10.2025, for **Special assessment of 3 Nos. of EOT Cranes at VUGPH** amounting to approximately **Rs. 6.90 Lakhs** (Exclusive of GST) from regular contractor/agency/firm who had carried out similar works in any utility in India. Last date for online submission of bids: **28.10.2025 up to 16:30 Hrs.** with an EMD of **Rs. 17,250/-.** Further details can be obtained from **Executive Engineer (Turbine)Varahi, KPCL, VHEP, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur Taluk, Udupi District.** Mobile: **91416 21259.** or KPP Portal Help Desk Nos. **+91-80460 10000 / +91-80689 48777.**

Government Of Karnataka
Executive Engineer. PRE Division, Vijayanagar,
28th ward,3rd Corss M J Nagar, Hosapete

No:EE/P.R.E/D/PB/Tender/PB/Dif heads/2025-26/1398
Dated:17.10.2025

Short term tender Notification.
(Through Government of Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

Executive Engineer P.R.E.Divn Vijayanagara, Hosapete district has invited the Works/Service Min Rs.5.20Lakhs to Max Rs.250.00Lakhs works Invites Short -term tenders (TN:1398, Dt:17.10.2025) as per KTPP-2000 act through e-procurement for the works/Service category tenders in Vijayanagara Division under Different heads from the eligible agencies. According to the Standard Bid Document KW 1,2,3 & 4/Service rules and regulations (As per updating in the KPPP) based on turn-key.

Tenders publishing probable date: 21.10.2025 & Submission Last Date: 30.10.2025 (5.00PM)
(Auto Extension Specialty up to 4 Days after last date of tender)

Tender Indent Nos : Harpanahalli Taluk : 17876, 18601 & 18834 Kudligi Taluk: 19769, 17092/CALL-2, 17456/CALL-2, 17171/CALL-2, H B Halli Taluk :19759, 19623, 19624, 17982/CALL-2, 19832 & 19824 Hospet Taluk : 17904/CALL-2, 18291/CALL-2, 19502 & 19504 Hadagali Taluk : 18880, 17592, 17589 & SE3093 AND Other Indents

Corrigendum's / modifications / correction, if any, will be published in the website only & for more information contact to https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in website and this office (email ID: eepredvijayanagara@gmail.com)

Sd/- EE.PRE.Divn Vijayanagara, Hosapete.
DIPR/Vijayanagar/2025-26/KSMCA/RO No/306

CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF IMAGING TECHNOLOGY (C-DIT)
Thiruvallam, Thiruvananthapuram-27
Ph: 0471-2380910/912/895

TENDER NOTICE

C-DIT invites e tender for "Providing AMC for i2s Copy Book A2 scanners -23 Nos" Last date: **29.10.2025, 03.00 PM**
Tender id 2025_CDIT_813687_1
For details visit www.cdit.org

23.10.2025 **Registrar, C-DIT**

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Engagement of Project Personnel

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

C-MET invites eligible and highly motivated candidates for Walk-in Interview to fill up the following temporary and time bound positions under MeitY sponsored project titled "Establishment of process facilities for the pilot scale preparation of Nd, Pr metals, NdFeB alloy and magnets". The positions are purely temporary and are co-terminus with the project duration (i.e. 19.06.2026).

Sl. No.	Name of the Position	No. of Positions				Date of Walk-in-Interview
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1	**Project Scientist**	1	1	-	2	**04.11.2025**
2	**Project Fellow**	4	2	1	7	**04.11.2025**

For application format, educational qualifications, age limit & other important details, please visit our website : **www.cmet.gov.in**

Sd/-
Centre Head

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The Bank reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date: 24.10.2025 **Dy. General Manager**

Kerala Maritime Board
(A Statutory Board of Govt. of Kerala)

RFP Tender - Due Date Extension Notice

The Kerala Maritime Board (KMB) has announced date extension to the bid due date for its Lakefront Leisure and Entertainment Hub (2025_KMB_776281_2) project in Asramam, Kollam. The bid due date has been extended from October 25, 2025, to November 11, 2025.

For further information:
0471-2910040 | 9544410029 |
kmb.kerala@gmail.com and visit
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kind request of the public is drawn that SRI. **KABADI GIRISA SRINIVAS (K.G. Srinivas),** Son of Late Kabadi Girisa, residing at No. 18, Vaishnavi, 32nd Cross, Banagiri Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore, has lost the following original documents in a Rexene Bag, while travelling at Banashankari, Bangalore, on 15-09-2025.

A) Original Sale Deed in respect of Document No. 1349/1956-57,

B) Original Sale Deed in respect of Document No. 547/1960-61,

C) Original Memorandum of Partition Deed executed on 5/4/1993

D) Original Partition Deed executed in respect of Document No. 183/1964-65,

Founder of the above documents is requested to hand over the same to the address of SRI. KABADI GIRISA SRINIVAS (K.G. Srinivas), Mob No. 9341285002, who will be suitably rewarded.

Sri B.L. Nanda Kumar and Associates,
Advocates
No.150, 1st Floor, Malleshawaram Arcade, Between 7th & 8th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore- 560 003. Date: 23/10/2025

A new Bengaluru-Mumbai train passing through Davangere, Hubballi and Belagavi is on the cards, Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw confirmed in a letter to Union Minister Pralhad Joshi on October 22. Responding to Joshi's request for improved regional connectivity, Vaishnaw said the proposal is now in the planning stage

Guest lecturers paid less than clerks, sweepers

They get Rs 14,000 for 15 hours a week, while sweepers get Rs 18,000 and clerks get Rs 43,000

RASHMI PATIL @ Bengaluru

WHILE the Karnataka government boasts of providing quality education for undergraduate and Pre-University College students, guest lecturers at government degree colleges as well as PU colleges continue to suffer due to low salaries, lack of job security and provision for maternity leave, and even unavailability of basic facilities like toilets. There are over 11,000 guest lecturers in government degree colleges and 4,689 in PU colleges.

Some guest lecturers told TNIE that their salaries are lower than what lower division clerks and permanent sweepers at the degree and PU colleges are paid. Arif Karle, a guest lecturer who has over 20 years of experience and has worked in a government degree college in Hassan, explained, "The minimum salary for a PUC guest lecturer is Rs 32,000 for a candidate who is qualified as per UGC norms -- PhD or NET/SLET/KCET with no teaching experience in a government college. Teaching experience in private college does not count. It is Rs 36,000 if you have 10 years of teaching experience with a masters degree or MPhil, and Rs 40,000 for a PhD candidate with teaching experience. This salary is lower compared to the salary of a lower division clerk who draws Rs 43,000, including dearness allowance, medical facilities etc."

Similarly, the salary of guest lecturers in PU government colleges is lower than what permanent sweepers and attenders get. Rajesh Bhat, a guest lecturer at a PU government college in Bengaluru, said, "Our salaries are Rs 14,000 per month and the number of working hours is 15 per week. However, the minimum salary of permanent sweepers and attenders is Rs 18,000 and maximum depends on their years of service. To top it, we don't have job security as every year, the government appoints freshers on the list of guest lecturers. Earlier, teaching experience was given more importance than marks scored by lecturers in academics. Now, lecturers are appointed as guest faculty every year based on highest marks scored in academics."

Dr R Keshavan, former dean at the department of Science and Tech, Mysore University, who has mentioned the low salaries of guest lecturers in comparison to permanent sweepers and lower division clerks in his book titled *India is Crumbling under its Policies and Corruption*, said that implementation of the 7th or 8th Pay Commission would leave guest lecturers without salaries, unless the government cuts 25 per cent of salaries of government employees.

Not only salary, the state government has made it mandatory for guest lecturers also to follow UGC norms in terms of qualification. Sunitha S, president, All India College and University Teachers Association- Non Regular (AICUTA-NR), said, "Making these norms mandatory for us has added to our woes. As per the earlier UGC norms, a candidate who got MPhil degree on or before July 11, 2009, would be exempt from NET for the appointment of assistant professors. Now, UGC has discontinued MPhil with PhD as mandatory. We have been working for 25 years, these norms shouldn't apply to us unless our jobs are regularised or treated as state government employees until the age of 60, like they have done in West Bengal."

She added, "Once in five years, if UGC keeps changing rules, many of us will be unemployed. On the basis of MPhil qualification, 2,800 lecturer jobs were regularised a few years ago. Of these, 881 lecturers are working in 432 government colleges as professors and associate professors. They are paid over Rs 1.5 lakh salary. However, our MPhil qualification was not even considered. Why are UGC norms not applied to these lecturers? Besides, 493 principals in 432 colleges have only masters degree, including MSc, MCom, and are drawing salaries of Rs 2 lakh, as per UGC norms. These people were recruited at the same time when we started working."

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> Rajesh Bhat, a guest lecturer

Private schools have to renew recognition online this year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Department of School Education and Literacy has invited applications from private schools for renewal of recognition through the online mode this year. As per the notification issued on Tuesday, physical applications will not be accepted. Renewal of recognition for schools is a process of re-applying to the relevant government education authority to maintain the school's legal and operational status. Therefore, the department has made it mandatory for the schools to submit updated reports on infrastructure, staff, finances and to comply with safety and curriculum requirements.

Lokesh Talikote, President, Recognised and Unaided Private Schools Association (RUPSA), said, "We welcome the decision of the education department but they should have released this notification in the beginning of the academic year in April or May. Now that the education department has released this notification in November, schools will not be able to complete this online process in a month's time. As a result, the schools will go unrecognised by the department which would impact teachers, children and parents."

Lokesh highlighted that it is mandatory for schools to get an NOC from the fire safety department that certifies that the school has all measures of fire safety. "The Supreme Court has directed that there is no need to get fire safety NOC for buildings less than 15 meters. But the school department has made it mandatory to get NOC for all the school buildings this time," he said.

He also alleged that last time when RR notification was released, the officials took bribes from school authorities to renew their recognition. He said, "We have submitted most of these bribe cases along with evidences to the higher officials in the department itself. No action was taken against them. This time, again the department with this new notification is making way for more corruption."

A bull-taming event being held in Haveri district on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Three killed in bull attacks in Haveri dist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Haveri

THREE persons, including two elderly men, were killed in separate bull attacks during traditional bull-taming events and processions held in different parts of Haveri district on Wednesday. The deceased have been identified as Chandrashekhar Kodihalli (71) of Daneshwar Nagar in Haveri, Ghanisab Bankapur (74) of Devihosur village, and Bharath Hingameri (24) of Tilavalli in Hangal taluk.

Yashodha Vantagodi, Superintendent of Police, Haveri, said two people were killed during bull-taming events, while another person died after being attacked during a festive procession. "No permission was granted by the police for any such events. All three cases have been registered under respective police station limits, and action will be taken against the organisers based on investigation," she said.

According to police, the victims were either walking along the road or standing nearby when the bulls, which were part of competitions and processions, went out of control and charged at the crowd.

In Devihosur village, a bull participating in a procession suddenly panicked and attacked Ghanisab, who was seated on a platform.

He sustained severe injuries to his neck and chest and died on the spot. In Hangal taluk, Bharath Hingameri suffered fatal head injuries after being tossed by a charging bull. Every year, traditional bull races and processions are organised across Haveri during major festivals.

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken SYMBOLIC POSSESSION (S) in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property have been mortgaged to the LIC HFL, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of LIC HFL will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & without any recourse basis** on Date of auction, as per the brief particulars given here under.

Name of Borrower/s- Mr. SUDEEP KUMAR SAHU & Ms. MADHUMITA SINGH
Loan No. 4113000008230

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE- A : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 16, Khatha No. 3043, formed by The customs & Central Excise House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Survey No. 116/7, 116/4, 115/1/4, 116/1, 116/2, 15/2, 12/1, 16/2, situated at Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and measuring East to West: 35 Feet and North to South: 54 Feet in all measuring 1890 Sq. Feet and bounded on the East by : Site No. 17, West by:Road, North by: Road South by: Private Property

Date of Demand Notice	21-07-2023
Amt Demanded	Rs.2,09,20,907.29 with further Interest, Cost and Expenses.
Account Details	Beneficiary Name LIC Housing Finance Ltd., Beneficiary Branch Name: HDFC BANK LTD, Account Number: LHFLBA411300008230 IFSC CODE: HDFC0000009
Date of Possession	Symbolic Possession on 21-10-2023
Reserve Price	Rs.2,60,00,000.00 (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Lakh Only)
EMD	Rs.26,00,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Only)
Total Amount payable as on date	Rs. 2,20,05,336.00 (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Lakh Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-six Only)
Website of E-Auction	https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/ & https://www.auctionbazaar.com/
Date & time of Inspection of Photocopies of property documents	24.11.2025& 10:30AM to 3:00PM
Address where property documents can be inspected	BACK OFFICE, 1st FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, HAYES ROAD, BENGALURU -560025 KARNATAKA
Inspection of the Property Date for inspection and time	25.11.2025 & 10:30AM to 1:00PM
Contact person: Name of Authorised Representative	Mr. A.S.R Phanindra, Associate Chief Manager, Mob No: 8008177199
Contact details of E-Auction from the service provider	Mr. Uttappa K K, Mob No: 7799510999 email id: - contact@auctionbazaar.com
Last date of submission of Online Tender / Bid	26.11. 2025 till 3:00PM
E Auction Date & Time	27.11.2025 & 11 AM to 3.00PM

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) LICHFL invites OFFERS through online mode only to purchase the said property as per the following Terms and Conditions as mentioned below:

1. E-Auction Sale is being held on **'As is where is Basis is' and 'As is what is Basis', 'whatever there is Basis' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis'** and will be conducted **"Online".** The E-Auction will be conducted through LIC HFL approved E-auction service provider – Name of E-auction service provider (as published in newspaper advertisement) **2.** To the best of the knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, no other encumbrance exists on the mortgaged property, except as disclosed in the publications. However, the interested Bidders to conduct their own independent due diligence verifications regarding the Location and Identity of the property, Inspection of Public records in the Sub Registrars' Offices/Civil Courts, to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, Income Tax, Excise Duty, Labor Dues, electricity, and maintenance dues, etc., of the Secured Asset. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, (if applicable), if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties over and above the Reserve Price. 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It shall be the tenderer's/online bidder's sole responsibility to procure his/her login ID and password from the E-auction service provider. **6.** The aforesaid properties shall not be sold below the Reserve Price mentioned above. **7.** If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payments or fails to adhere to the terms and condition of E-Auction in any manner the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim as such for forfeited amount. **8.** The offer/s along with the aforesaid Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) can be submitted "online" through the portal eg., **"www.auctionbazaar.com"** along with the EMD and scanned copy of KYC documents including PAN Card & (Aadhar Card) address proof, to the service provider, mentioned above on or before the Bid Submission due date & time as per other details of Auction above. Authorised Officer is not bound to accept highest offer made by the bidder if not acceptable to the secured creditor. **9.** Every Bidder shall deposit EMD before participating in E-Auction. The said Deposit/s shall be adjusted in the case of successful bidder/s, otherwise refunded. The said earnest money deposit/s will not carry any interest. **10.** Initial Bidding increment is Rs 25000. However, Authorised Officer will state bidding increment amount percentage for each property if, decided otherwise. **11.** The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, within 24 hours of bid acceptance by the Authorized officer/next working day before close of cash hours, in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale unless decided otherwise by Authorised Officer in writing, the maximum period allowed is 90 days, beyond which time-period cannot be extended. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder. **12.** The successful bidder should bear the charges/fees payable on sale certificate, such as registration fees, stamp duty, taxes, or any other duties payable for getting the secured asset transferred in his/her name. **13.** The Sale Certificate will be issued only in the name of the successful bidder and only after receipt of the entire sale price. **14.**The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/s that they can bring the intending buyer/purchaser for purchasing the properties mentioned above, as per the terms and Conditions of the E-Auction Sale. **15.** Inspection of the photocopies of documents and Property Inspection of the above said properties can be done on the dates stated in the advertisement. Interested bidders shall contact the designated official as per the other details of E-Auction mentioned above. All conveyance and other expenses related to Inspection of the property/document copies shall be borne by the interested bidders. **16.** The LIC Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice. **17.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor, viz., LIC Housing Finance Ltd.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 24.10.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **11.11.2025 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. M/s. Vittals Medicare Pvt. Ltd., situated at No.270, 1st Floor, Domlur 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore – 560 071.
2. Sri. Kabir Das. R. S/o Sri Rajamanickam, No. 160, "Sharva Kunja", 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore–560 050.
3. Dr. Kanchana W/o Sri Kabir Das R., No. 160, Sharva Kunja, 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 050.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **11.11.2025** for Recovery of an amount for of **Rs. 8,73,68,701/- (Rupees Eight Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand and Seven Hundred One Only)** due and payable amount as on **30.09.2025** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

PROPERTY SCHEDULE: Property No.1: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.325/3, II floor having BBMP PID No.82-1-325/3 measuring East to West 52 feet and North to South 64 feet totally measuring 3328 sq.ft of super built area along with 20% (1/5th) of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land and building constructed as per the norms of the concerned planning authority earlier BMP now BBMP in the property bearing corporation No.325, situated at 12th Cross, Binnamangala 1st Stage Extension, Ward No.82, Hoysalanagar, now called Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038, measuring East to West 67 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 5360 Sq ft and bounded on East by :12th cross Road,West by: Plot No.324,North by: Plot No.326,South by: Indiranagar Main Road.
Property No.2 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.325/4, III floor having BBMP PID No.82-1-325/4 measuring East to West 52 feet and North to South 64 feet, totally measuring 3328 sq.ft of super built area along with 20% (1/5th) of undivided share, right, title interest in the land and building constructed as per the norms of the concerned planning authority earlier BMP now BBMP in the property bearing corporation No.325, situated at 12th Cross, Binnamangala 1st Stage Extension, Ward No.82, Hoysalanagar, now called Indiranagar,Bangalore-560038, measuring East to West 67 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 5360 Sq ft and bounded on East by : 12th cross Road,West by : Plot No.324,North by : Plot No.326, South by : Indiranagar Main Road.

Reserve Price	Rs.8,50,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore Fifty Lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.85,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Five Lakhs only)
Bid Increment Amount	Rs.8,50,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	10.11.2025 upto 5:30 pm
Date and time of opening of online offers	11.11.2025, Tuesday from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: VIJAYANAGAR, Branch Code: 006016100000001, IFSC Code: MVCB0000006

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, **E-khatha charge, Property Tax,** Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 10.11.2025 from 10.00 AM to 5.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 23.10.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

Vedanta Group chairman Anil Agarwal said the work on the proposed 3 million tonne per annum aluminium smelter in Dhenkanal district will start in the next three to four months if required land along with necessary statutory clearances is granted within the period

Ex-admin officer Murari Babu held in Sabari scam

He was arrested from his Kottayam home

SHANAS @ T'Puram

MOVING to the next stage in the probe into the Sabarimala gold theft, the SIT has arrested former Sabarimala administrative officer **B Murari Babu**, an accused in the case. He was taken into custody from his house at Perunna in Changanassery on Wednesday night and brought to Thiruvananthapuram, where his arrest was recorded after interrogation. On Thursday evening, Murari was produced before the Ranni Judicial First Class Magistrate court, which remanded him in 14-day judicial custody. Noticeably, the SIT didn't ask for his custody.

The remand report said Murari had consciously mentioned the gold-plated sheets as copper sheets in Sabarimala records, sources said. He had also written to former Sabarimala executive officer D Sudheesh Kumar, recommending Unnikrishnan Potti, the prime accused, to conduct electroplating of gold on the copper sheets of dwarapalaka idols and the sheets placed in the corners of the sanctum sanctorum.

SIT had collected incriminating evidence against Murari and some other devaswom board officials who were arraigned in the case. It was based on the findings that Murari was taken into custody. The SIT had found that some of the accused, including Murari and Sudheesh, had allegedly played a role in the subterfuge. The act of mentioning the gold-plated sheets as copper sheets, the SIT assessed, was deliberate and done to facilitate the fraud. Sudheesh, sources said, is also under the scanner as he had recommended the then devaswom board commissioner to permit Potti to plate gold on the sheets stripped off from the artifacts. Sudheesh too in his communique had recorded the sheets as copper, which suggests that the act was orchestrated, they said.

HC bars use of temple funds for complexes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

HOLDING that temple funds cannot be utilised for constructing commercial or residential buildings, the Madras High Court on Thursday directed the Commissioner of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR&CE) Department to issue circulars to all temple authorities in this regard. The first bench of Chief Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava and Justice G Arul Murugan issued the directive while hearing a PIL petition filed by A B Palani of Villivakkam, Chennai.

The petitioner sought a direction restraining the authorities from constructing commercial or residential complexes on lands owned by the deity, Muthukumaraswamy of Kandhakottam, using the temple's funds.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the court had earlier ruled that surplus temple funds should not be diverted for construction of commercial complexes and that such funds may be used only for purposes expressly provided under Section 66 of the HR&CE Act, 1955.

He contended that despite this, the department had been raising commercial and residential buildings in violation of the order by using funds belonging to the Kandhakottam deity.

Advocate General P S Raman informed the court that 80% of the work had already been completed and that the project, which involved an investment of Rs 7 crore, could generate a monthly revenue of Rs 7 lakh.

Permitting the department to proceed with the construction, the bench added a rider that "such facilities shall be used only for devotees." It further directed the HR&CE Commissioner to issue a circular to all temple authorities instructing them not to use temple funds for building commercial complexes.

EARTHERN ART

An artisan makes earthen pots on an electric spinning machine on the outskirts of Bhubaneswar on Thursday | SHAMIM QURESHY

Decoy operation foils sex determination racket near Mysuru, 3 arrested

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

IN a meticulously planned operation using a decoy, officials of the Mandya and Mysuru District Health and Family Welfare Department busted a foetal sex determination and abortion racket being run from a bungalow on the outskirts of Mysuru, leading to the arrest of three people.

The operation was led by Dr Mohan, District Health Officer (DHO) of Mandya, with the assistance of Mysuru DHO Dr C Kumaraswamy following specific intelligence about a middleman arranging illegal sex determination tests. Speaking to *TNIE*, Dr Mohan revealed that the operation was launched after a pregnant woman reported late for her health checkup at a primary health care centre in Nagamangala taluk of Mandya. "Her delay in obtaining the 'taayi card' raised suspicions. She revealed that she had previously given birth to a girl and wanted a boy this time and said she had undergone a sex determination test in Mysuru." Acting on this tip-off and obtaining a contact number, they devised a decoy operation with the help of another pregnant woman. The decoy contacted a middleman named Swamy, explaining that she already had two daughters and was unwilling to have another girl. He agreed to help, instructing her to be present near Teresian College in Mysuru.

Health department officials who undertook the decoy operation

"He had offered to arrange a fetal sex determination scan for a fee of Rs 30,000 which included scanning for sex determination and abortion," the DHO said. Around 12 noon on Wednesday, Swamy picked up the decoy and drove towards Mellahalli Circle before heading to Hunuganahalli village. Around 3 pm, the team raided a newly built bungalow 'Shivananda Paramahamsa Nilaya' where they found the decoy and several other pregnant women. It was revealed that the house owner, Shyamala, a trained nurse, was allegedly running the illegal operation with the help of her husband and an associate. Medical instruments, syringes, abortion pills, and hospital records linked to the Mysuru-based private hospital were seized.

Mysuru DHO Dr Kumaraswamy urged police to take strict action. Sources said that a person who had previously been involved in a similar sex detection racket in Mandya and who is currently on bail, is the mastermind behind this gang as well and his movements are being tracked.

TRAVEL SAFE

NOVA, Tata Elxsi to develop Kavach 4.0 in Bengaluru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU-based NOVA Control Tecnologix, a deep-tech subsidiary of e2E Transportation Infrastructure Limited, on Thursday announced its official launch as India's full-stack Rail Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM). NOVA is in a strategic partnership with Tata Elxsi to co-develop Kavach 4.0, the next generation of India's indigenous Automatic Train Protection (ATP) system.

Speaking at the launch, IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge said, "We have nearly a lakh kilometres of railway network and over eight billion journeys a year. In the past decade, we've had close to 800 accidents, over 2,500 injuries, and about a thousand lives lost — lives that could have been saved. What has been built here today can revolutionise not just Indian Railways but rail systems globally."

"The technology and product unveiled today offer immense value to Indian Railways. With Kavach 4.0 already rolled out on 1,600km and set to cover 100,000km in the next few years, I urge NOVA, e2E Rail and Indian Railways to consider setting up a Centre of Excellence for Railway Mobility here in Karnataka," he stated.

Speaking during the launch, CEO Sourajit Mukherjee said, "With NOVA, we are setting a new benchmark — for the first time in India, a signalling system integrator has also become an original equipment manufacturer... Kavach is not just another product; it is a national mission to make train travel in India safer than ever before," he added.

Kavach 4.0, India's indigenously developed Automatic Train Protection system, is designed to enhance safety as train speeds increase.

The system comprises three subsystems — stationary, onboard, and a backbone communication network — ensuring real-time coordination between trains and signals. "If a loco overspeeds or crosses its limit, Kavach automatically applies brakes," explained a design engineer, while a design lead added that its "two-out-of-two CPU design" and diversified hardware-software architecture ensures the highest safety integrity. Kavach integrates safety, communication and intelligence into one compact system, stated the designers.

MP sponsors 9 SSLC toppers for Delhi edu tour

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Davanagere

NINE SSLC toppers of government high schools in Davanagere parliamentary constituency, which encompasses Harihar, Honnali, Channagiri, Davanagere North and South, Jagaluru, Mayakonda and Harapanahalli, are set to embark on an educational excursion to New Delhi.

The primary objective of this tour is to elevate the aspirations of students enrolled in government high schools, encouraging them to envision grander ambitions and realise them.

Member of Parliament Dr Prabha Mallikarjun is committed to increasing the capacity of government schools, and this tour programme is a vital component of her initiative. She said a majority of students reside in rural areas, relying on government institutions for their educational pursuits. If influential people demonstrate their commitment to enhancing these students' self-esteem, there will be no shortage of enrolment in these schools.

Strengthening government schools will indirectly lead to increased admissions, thereby unveiling the latent talents of the nation, Dr Prabha told TNIE.

She added, "Initially, we intended to send eight top-performing SSLC students from government high schools; however, with two exceptional students identified in Honnali, we resolved to send both to New Delhi. All travel expenses, including airfare and accommodation, will be personally covered by me."

"I am confident that witnessing these accomplished children will invigorate the current batch of SSLC students, motivating them to study diligently and excel in their examinations," she added.

The students will take part in a five-day journey, visiting important landmarks such as India Gate, Kamal Mandir, Qutub Minar, Red Fort, Kartavya Path and Swamy Narayan Mandir. The nine students will be accompanied by both a male and a female teacher. They will depart from Hubbali Airport on Monday, said Dr Prabha.

The MP is personally overseeing the expedition of these children, insisting that while monetary rewards may fade from memory, an experience of this nature will remain etched in their minds forever.

The students are P Manjunath, Dhanush, K P Pavan Kumar, Jeshta B, Amrutha T M, Mizba Naz, Usha H, Latha H A and Yogeshwari J B, accompanied by teachers B Arun Kumar and K M Ningamma.

EXPRESS READ

Hangyo Ice Cream launches four new flavours

Hubballi: Hangyo Ice Creams Pvt Ltd, has launched four new flavours for this Deepavali and festive season – Aamras, Muskmelon, Dulce De leche, Tiramisu. These premium ranges are available in 500 ml tubs. Hangyo is offering these at an introductory offer price in seven states.

Families await return of 8 AP fishers from Bangladesh

Visakhapatnam : Families of eight fishermen from Vizianagaram district, who were detained by Bangladesh authorities, are anxiously awaiting their safe return. The fishermen, who set out from Visakhapatnam Fishing Harbour on October 13, were intercepted by the Bangladesh Navy on October 22. Union Minister for Civil Aviation Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu, has instructed officials to take all possible measures to ensure the fishermen's safe return.

Boy attacks mother, fakes assault by unidentified people

Cuddalore: A 14-year-old boy allegedly attacked his mother with a pair of scissors and falsely claimed that unidentified men assaulted her. According to police, the 40-year-old victim, a resident of Chidambaram, was found with neck injuries on Tuesday. Police said the boy, who usually scored between 80% and 90% in exams, was upset by his mother's repeated advice to study harder. In a fit of rage, he attacked her, the woman resisted, leading to a scuffle in which she sustained injuries.

90% work on Gaganyaan mission completed: ISRO

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

INDIAN Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman **V Narayanan** on Thursday said 90 per cent of the work on India's maiden human spaceflight mission, the first Gaganyaan mission which is under development, has been completed. The first of the three uncrewed missions will be undertaken in December.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the event to promote the November 3-5 scheduled Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation Conclave (ESTIC-2025) in New Delhi, Narayanan stressed on the safety of the astronauts being crucial while undertaking the main crewed mission which is now scheduled for the first quarter of 2027. "Safety of astronauts in space is crucial and thus each test is being extensively conducted...a lot of technology development has to take place – the rocket has to be human-rated, the orbital module has to be developed, and the environmental control safety system has to be developed. Then coming to the crew escape system, parachute system and then, of course, there are the human-centric products," he said.

"Three uncrewed missions have to be accomplished before going for the crewed mission and we are working towards it. In the first uncrewed mission, Vyommitra (the humanoid) is going to fly and we are working towards that to accomplish the crewed mission by the beginning of 2027," he said.

ISRO completed the first integrated air drop test for Gaganyaan at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota on August 24. This was a successful demonstration of the critical parachute-based deceleration system of the crew module for the Gaganyaan mission. In a simulated rehearsal of the splashdown when the astronauts return to Earth post the mission, a module was lifted off using a helicopter to an altitude three kilometers and released before deploying nine parachutes for a successful splashdown in the Bay of Bengal, he explained. Narayanan said work on the next generation launchers is ongoing, and the Prime Minister had set targets to work on the crewed lunar mission. "We are in the conceiving phase and design phase for a lift off mass of 75,000-80,000Kg. This will have three stage rockets, to take man to Moon and bring them back safely," he said, adding that work to launch the first module of Bharatiya Antriksh Station (BAS), India's first space station weighing 52 tonnes, is on and is scheduled for 2028. On India's indigenous satellite navigation system – Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC) –Narayanan said there have been some setbacks but now all works are in place. A total of seven satellites are needed to complete the constellation and facilitate the navigation satellite system. "Of this, four are in orbit and three more need to be launched. The first of the three will be launched before the end of this financial year and in the next one-and-half years. The remaining will be launched in a gap of six months each," he said.

NISAR MISSION COMPONENTS IN PLACE

On the July 30-launched NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) mission, Narayanan said two Synthetic Aperture Radars-S-Band and L-Band, developed by ISRO and NASA along with the 12 metre antenna are in place. "It is undergoing calibrations and in another 10-15 days, it will be declared operational. The satellite is healthy and both payloads are fantastically working. Once launched a lot of applications will be in place, helping multiple sectors," he said.

Narayanan said the Central government had approved Chandrayaan-4, which is aimed at bringing back samples from the lunar soil and environment. While designing activities are ongoing, approval has also been obtained for Chandrayaan-5, the Lunar Pole Exploration (Lupex) mission in collaboration with Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (Jaxa).

SAFEGUARDING ARTISANS' LIVELIHOODS

FCRI develops breakthrough technique to revive rare Poniki tree

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

IN a major scientific breakthrough, researchers at the Forest College and Research Institute (FCRI), Mulugu, have successfully developed an improved germination technique for Givotia rottleriformis (Poniki Chetulu in Telugu), a rare tree species crucial to the famous Nirmal handicraft industry. The innovation promises to revive dwindling populations of the species and support the livelihoods of hundreds of artisan families. Givotia rottleriformis, locally known as Poniki, is renowned for its soft and lightweight wood, ideal for crafting toys, figurines, lacquered artefacts, and traditional art pieces that hold the Geographical Indication (GI) tag of Nirmal,

Telangana. However, its natural populations have sharply declined due to poor regeneration, seed dormancy, and habitat degradation, making the species increasingly difficult to cultivate. The breakthrough was achieved by Maloth Mounika, MSc research scholar, under the guidance of Dr Reeja Sundaram, assistant professor, Department of Tree Breeding and Improvement at FCRI. Their newly developed protocol, pending patent approval, has successfully enhanced seed germination rates to 75-80%, overcoming long-standing challenges posed by the tree's hard, water-impermeable seed coat and prolonged dormancy. Speaking about the achievement, the Dean of FCRI, V Krishna, IFS, stated, "This achievement reflects FCRI's commitment to blending scientific innovation with cultural preservation for socio-economic development of forest-based industries and communities. Reviving Givotia rottleriformis is not just about protecting a native tree species; it is about sustaining the livelihoods of artisan communities and preserving Telangana's unique heritage. We are proud that our young researchers are contributing solutions of national importance."

The species had sharply declined due to poor regeneration| EXPRESS

Givotia rottleriformis is native to dry deciduous forests of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Kerala, and Sri Lanka, where it thrives in rocky and degraded landscapes. Beyond its utility in woodcraft, the species is valued in traditional medicine for its anti-psoriatic, anti-inflammatory, and antimicrobial properties.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No.: SEE/Tr(op)/Circle(South)/EE(O)/AEE-2/2025-26/3201-02 Date: 16.10.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE1&4/24-25/EPR-65** to **70 & 72 to 80** Dated: 07.01.2025. for increasing vertical clearances of EHV Transmission lines coming under the jurisdictions of TLM Sub-division Somanahally of KPTCL Tr(Op) Circle-South for the following works on TTK basis.

Name of Works:

1) Providing 'DD+0' Gadag-Bagalkot design intermediate tower to Increase the Vertical clearance of existing 230kV Yarandanahalli-Hosur S/C line between Tower No.09 & 10 Raghavendra colony, Banahalli, Chandapura, Bengaluru-099.
2) Providing 'DD+0' Gadag-Bagalkot design intermediate tower to Increase the Vertical clearence of existing 230kV Yarandanahalli-Hosur S/C line between Tower No.46 & 47 near TVS main road, Dasanapura village, Bengaluru.
3) Increasing the vertical clearance of existing 220kV Somanahalli-Khodays S/C Line at JambooSavaaridinne, near Jamboosavaaridinne BMTC Bus stand between Tower number 1 to 3 by replacing existing 220kV SA+0 tower by 220/220kV MD+6 Mylasandra design tower.
4) Increasing the Vertical Clearance of existing 66 kV Somanahalli-Jigani 2 D/C Line between Tower number 96, 97 & 98 by providing 1 No. of 110kV, DD+0, NBT, KPTCL Design intermediate tower & releasing 1 No. of 66kV D/C DD+3 tower by 110kV, DD+6, NBT, KPTCL Design Towers in Kalkere Forest limits, Bengaluru.
5) Providing 'DD+0' Gadag-Bagalkot design intermediate tower to Increase the Vertical clearance of existing 230kV Yarandanahalli-Hosur S/C line between Tower No.34 & 35 near Manchnahalli village, Attibele, Bengaluru.
6) Increasing the Vertical clearance by providing 1No. of 66KV D/C NBT "DD+3" KPTCL design type intermidiate tower between tower no 7 & 8 of 66kV Subramanyapura - Remco D/C line-2 near Arehalli limits, Gas godown road.
7) Increasing the Vertical clearance by replacing the existing 1 No. D/C 'A' type tower of 66kV Subramanyapura - Remco D/C line-2 between Tower no-10 &11 near Arehalli limits, Petrol Bunk road by 66KV D/C NBT "DD+6" KPTCL design type towers.
8) Increasing the Vertical clearance by replacing the existing 2 No's S/C 'A' type H-frame towers of 66kV Somanahalli-Subramanyapura S/C line-1 near Balaji Layout park, Raghuvanahalli and near Balmuri Ganesh Temple, Manjunathnagar limits by 66KV D/C NBT DD+3 KPTCL design towers.
9) Increasing the Vertical clearence of existing 220kV Somanahalli-Shobha dreams and Somanahalli-Mylasandra-1 DC line at Pillaganahalli b/w tower no. 34 & 35 by providing DB/DE+6 220kV NRS-Laggere design type intermediate tower.

No. SEE/Tr(Op)/Circle-South/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-180(2)/25-26/3207 **Date:** 17.10.2025

10) KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TR(Op)/Circle(South)/EE(O)/AEE-1/24-25/EPR-15, Call-9, Dated 01.10.2024 for increasing the Vertical Clearance by Providing intermediate tower in existing corridor of 66kV DG-3 & DG-4 D/C Lines between Tower number 70 & 72 by providing 1 No of new proposed 110kV DA+3, NBT, KPTCL Design Tower near Hirandanahalli Lake in TLM Sub-Division Hoody, Bengaluru, in the Tr(Op), South Circle, Bengaluru.

The Bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **23.10.2025.** Further details can be had from the office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Transmission (Operations) Circle-South, KPTCL, A.R.Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Mrs. Devyani Jayakar** is in the process of transacting with Mr. S Giri Sunder S/o M.Srinivasan, aged 58 years, & Mrs. Malini Giri Sunder w/o S.Giri Sunder, aged 51 years, both are R/of 6044, Prestige Garden Bay, Avalahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064, for purchase of Residential Villament bearing No. 6044, Prestige Garden Bay, Avalahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore; morefully described in Schedule hereunder and hereinafter known as Schedule Property. Mr. S Giri Sunder & Mrs. Malini Giri Sunder represent that they are the absolute owners of Schedule Property and having clear and marketable title to it.

Any person(s)/Firm/Bank/Financial Institution, having any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or encumbrance over the Schedule Property, are called upon to notify the undersigned about his/her/their claim or objections, If any, together with documentary proof thereof within Seven (7) days from the date of this notice, failing which it would be conclusively presumed that No person/Firm/Bank/Financial Institution have any right, title, interest, claim, charge or encumbrance, whatsoever, on the Schedule Property and further my client will be entitled to proceed with the transaction for purchase of Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained by her.

Schedule

All that Residential Villament bearing No 6044, RDRPID No. 150200202000321154, situated in Level-4, Third Floor of Tower-6 Block-1 in "PRESTIGE GARDEN BAY" measuring 2159 sq.ft of Super built up area with right to use One Linked Car Parking Space in the basement floor, along with 1032 sq.ft (95.89 sq.mtrs) Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the Schedule A Property bearing Sy. Nos. 71 and 70 of Avalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide order of the Special deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., bearing No ALN(N.Y)SR 57/2010.

Sd/- Anbarasu M B.E., LL. B. Advocate,
G15, Sri Tirumala Vintage, Basapura Road, Bengaluru -560100.
H/p: 9036655966, advanbarasu@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to General Public, that my Client, **Sri. Rangineni Venkat Rao,** S/o Rangineni Malla Rao, R/o. Plot No: 40, HIG Phase-4, Vanasthalipuram, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-70, Telangana; is the absolute owner of the agricultural land bearing old Sy. No: 65 (new Sy. No: 65/2), admeasuring 2-00 Acres (out of Ac.5-34 gts.), situated at Gonur village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka ('Property'); with definite boundaries. We understand that one G.S. BHIMARAJU, S/o Late. Sonne Gowda, R/o. Gonur Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District; with the active connivance of one Manjunath A.S of the same village and one M.Srinivas of Iselin, NJ, USA, fraudulently created/secured a registered General Power of Attorney deed, dated 21/04/2025, bearing Doc. No: DNH-4-00074/2025-26, registered at Devanahalli SR, as if my client has appointed the said G.S.Bhimaraju as his attorney and authorized him to alienate or create encumbrance/s over the aforesaid Property. My client never intended to sell the aforesaid land or appointed or authorized any agent/attorney, including the aforesaid G.S. Bhimaraju, to act as attorney of my client. Consequently, my client has also not received the alleged purchase money from the aforesaid Bhimaraju. Armed with the above illegally created GPA, it appears that the said Bhimaraju, created a registered sale deed dated 03/09/2025 vide document No: DNH-1-10310/2025-26 alienating the Property on his name and is now seriously trying to encumber/alienate the Property to prospective buyers, claiming himself to be the lawful owner of the Property. As no GPA is actually executed by my Client and the one created by the said G.S.Bhimaraju is a fraudulent document, my client is advised to initiate legal action/s following this publication. Hence, the General Public/realtors and developers are hereby cautioned/informed, not to transact with the above said G.S.Bhimaraju or with anybody claiming under or through him for securing any rights, title or interest over the Property, belonging to my client. Inspite of this notice, if anyone try to transact or enter into any conveyance /transaction with the said G.S.Bhimaraju, they will be doing so at their own risk and peril, and the same will not be binding on my client, and they will also be liable for all penal and legal actions initiated by my client, and also liable for damages and compensation.

Place: Bengaluru **Date:** 23-10-2025

Sri. K.V. RAMESH KUMAR, Advocate,
10/1, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main Road, Mount joy Extension, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-19
M: 9949044233 & 9945812127

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Smt. Vimala Bai E, W/o. H. Siddoji Rao, R/at. BEL 1st State, Behind Bindu Amulya Apartment, Anjana Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560091, Mobile 9844827136. I lost Original Sale Deed pertaining the my property during while I was travelling on 29/09/2025 in BMTC Bus, along with Khata Certificate and Tax paid receipt etc., in this connection I have already given complaint before the Bydarahalli Police Station, Bengaluru. If anybody found this document kindly handover the same to above address.

IN THE COURT OF THE 30th ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

Crl. Mise. No. 7670/2025

BETWEEN: 1. Mr. Santhosh kumar. T.L, S/o Late. Lakshmanrao and T. Sharadamma, aged about 43 years, **2. Smt. Savitha T.L,** S/o Late. Lakshmanrao and T. Sharadamma, aged about 48 years, **3. Mr. Sathish T.L,** S/o Late. Lakshmanrao and T. Sharadamma, aged about 45 years, All are Residing at No.33, 2nd Floor, LIG B Sector, 3rd phase, Yelahanka New Town, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560064 **... Petitioners**

AND: The Commissioner of BBMP Registrar Births & Deaths Bengaluru **... Respondent**

NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners have filed the above petition U/s.13(3) of the birth and death acts seeking direction to the commissioner of BBMP, Bangalore to register the death of the deceased their mother of petitioners by name T. Sharadamma, who died on 27/07/2022 at No.33, 2nd Floor, LIG B Sector, 3rd phase, Yelahanka New Town, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064.

If any person interested in the matter may appear before Hon'ble 30th ACJM at Bangalore, either personally, or, through an advocate duly instructed on at **11.00 AM** on. **26/11/2025** To which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 18/10/2025

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXX ACJM Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for petitioners
SRI. G.T. YATHISHA & SATHYANANDA. K.B, Akshaya Law Chambers,
No.3/2, Thimmaiah Towers, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore- 560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public / whomsoever it may concern, that my Client intends/proposes to purchase the schedule property (hereinafter mentioned as "the Schedule Property") from Smt. Bhagyamma @ K Shobha W/o Jagadish & D/o Late Krishnappa residing at No.9, KHB Colony, BBMP Office Road, Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 5600064 (hereinafter mentioned as "the Owner"). The Owner has represented to our Client, that she is the absolute owner of the schedule property, and having clear and marketable title to the schedule property.

The public is notified, that any person/s having any form of right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property or any objection/s of any manner, whatsoever therein are hereby called upon, to notify the undersigned with supporting documents within 15 (Fifteen) days, from the date of this notice. If no such claim is received within the stipulated period, it would be deemed that no person other than the Owner named hereinabove, has any right, title, interest, charge or claim with regard to the Schedule Property, and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived. It will be presumed that no valid claims, or any objections subsist. Thereafter, my Client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction with the Owner referred above.

SCHEDULE PROERTY

All the piece and parcel of the land measuring 1 Acre 04 Guntas (out of 01 acre 08 guntas) in Survey No 7/4 situated at Ananthapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and the same is bounded on:

East By : Sy No 7/1 belonging to Dhiraj P
West By : Portion of Sy No 7/4, Road and thereafter BDA Property,
North By : Layout Formed in Sy No 99 formed by Vinay Kumar and Nagabhushan,
South By : Property belongs to Narayanappa i.e. Sy No 7/2

Smt. Rupa Ron, Advocate,
Lexplexus Advocates, 202, Embassy Square, 148 Infantry Road, Bengaluru, - 560001

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT CHENNAI

6th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006.

O.A.No.716 of 2024

M/s.HDFC Bank Limited
"Ceebros" 110, 4th Floor, Nelson Manickam Road, Aminjikarai, Chennai – 600029. **...Applicant**

-Versus-

M/s.Dr.Kush Imaging and Interventions, A Partnership Firm Rep.by its Partners & 5 Others ...Defendants

To

1. **M/s.Dr.Kush Imaging and Interventions, A Partnership Firm Rep.by its Partners**
No.146, Baashyam Pinnacle Crest, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Near Sholinganallur Bus Stop, Sholinganallur Village, Kanchipuram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600119
2. **Dr.Kushbu Sony Krishnamurthy Rajendra, Partner of M/s.Dr.Kush Imaging and Interventions**
3, First Main near, Gokul Das Garments, CKC Gardens, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560027.

The Applicant had filed an **Original Application No.716 of 2024** before the Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal II, Chennai for recovery of total sum of **Rs.4,19,33,265.16** (Rupees Four Crores Nineteen Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Five and Sixteen Paise Only) which is due and payable in **Loan Account Nos.86044195 & 88446216.** The said matter was posted for hearing on 06.10.2025 before the Hon'ble Registrar, Debt Recovery Tribunal II, Chennai and the Hon'ble Tribunal has ordered Notice to you both by Paper Publication.

Please take Notice that the above said original application No.716 of 2024 stands posted on 27.10.2025. Hence both of you are hereby directed to appear either in person or through your pleader **on 27.10.2025 at 10:30 a.m before the Hon'ble Registrar, Debt Recovery Tribunal II, Chennai,** failing which the said case may be decided in your absence

M/s.ACUITY LAW ASSOCIATES
S.Krishnaa
M.Anthony Moses
Counsel for Applicant

Date: 22.10.2025
Place: Chennai

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IFT No.: IGICH/ADMN/BB/1/2025-ACC-IGICH Date: 23.10.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER

(Through GoK e-Portal Platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

Tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** by the Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore-560029 from eligible tenderers for the following procurement mentioned hereunder :-

Sl. No.	DME Indent No.	Name of the Services	Unit	Qty	E.M.D. in Rupees	Tender Processing Charges
1	DME/ 2025-26 /IND1748	Interior Fabrication and Exterior Designing for Blood Collection Transportation Vehicle (BCTV)	As per schedule requirement	As per schedule requirement	60,000/-	As per e-procurement website

1) Start date and time for tender: **24.10.2025** 2) Last date & time for receipt of tender: **21.11.2025 at 4.00 PM**. 3) pre-bid meeting: **03.11.2025 at 12.00 pm** 4) Quarries (only for online http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) **: Before 04.11.2025 at 12.00 pm 5)** Date & time of opening of tender (Technical Bid): **24.11.2025 at 12.00 pm. 6)** Date and Time of Opening of financial bids : **will be informed** (of only technically qualified Accepted Bidders). For further detail visit GoK e-procurement Website: **https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in** or contact e-procurement helpdesk on 080-25501216, 080-25501227.

Sd/- Director
Indira Gandhi Institue of Child Health, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/3388/SA/2025-26

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Contact:Mr. Kotagiri Srikanth, Mob. No.9490209711.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited** the same shall be referred herein after as **Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited** . The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is" **"As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis through E-Auction. It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct a public E-Auction through the website **https://bankauctions.in/.**

Account No. and Name of borrower/co-borrower,	Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	Descriptions of the property	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Increment Amount
HE01HYD00000014233: 1)Damodar Galla (Applicant) S/o. Galla Narayana,Flat No-102, CBR Residency, Beside HP Godown,Lanco Hills, Manikonda, Rajendra Nagar, Telangana – 500075. **Also At:**Villa No.51, Plot No.51, H. No.12-51, Sark One Gated Community, Mokila, Shankarpally Mandal, K.V. Ranga Reddy, Telangana – 501203. **2)Meena Ravi** (Co Applicant):Flat No-102, CBR Residency, Beside HP Godown,Lanco Hills, Manikonda, Rajendra Nagar, Telangana – 500075. **3)Galla Technologies,** (Co Applicant) Rep By Its Proprietor **Damodar Galla** No. 7-4/31, 3rd Floor, Prashant Hills,Raidhurgam K.V. Rangareddy, Telangana – 500008. **4)Form Fresh,** (Co Applicant) Rep By Its Partner No-5C-414, Ground Floor, Syno-47 Of Banaswadi Vlg, Ngef Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560043. **5)Madamanchi Lokeswara Naidu (Guarantor)** Flat No-402, Sabarmati Enclave Apts, 4th Main,Nri Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560016.	**07-04-2025 & Rs. 1,99,27,563/- as on 07-04-2025**	All that the open Plot No.51, on Plot No.51, admeasuring 746.42 Sq. Yards, or 624. Sq. Mtrs in Survey Nos. 43/A, 44/A/1, 44/A/3, 44/AA/2, 44/A, 44/AA4, 50, 52, 52/A/1, situated at MOKILA Village and Grampanchayath, Shankarpally Mandal, Rangareddy District, Telangana State, Registration at SRO Shankarpally, Rangareddy District, Telangana State, and bounded as follows: North: Open Area,South: 30 Feet Wide Road,East: Villa/ Plot No.52,West: Survey No.52/Part *Together with the buildings and structures constructed/to be constructed there on and all the fixed and fittings annexed thereto **(Physical Possession)**	**Rs.2,80,00,000/-** **Rs.28,00,000/-** **Rs.1,00,000/-**

E-Auction Date and Time : 28.11.2025 at 11:00 am to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 3 min each)
EMD Submission: 27.11.2025 (Up to 5.30 P.M) Last Date Inspection Date:24.11.2025 & 25.11.2025(10.00 A.M to 1:00. P.M.)

1. All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website https://bankauctions.in&www.cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices .For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **- Mr. Muhammed Rahees – Ph.No.8124000030 / 6374845616, Ms.4 Closure.; Rekha, Ph No. 8142000062, Email: CholaAuctionLAP@chola.murugappa.com.**

2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit:-**https://bankauctions.in&www.cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices** to take part in e-auction.

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002

Date : 24.10.2025
Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr. K.P. Ghanshyam, S/o Late K.L.A. Padmanabhasa, residing at No. 9, Sheshadri Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560009, hereby inform the public that while I was traveling to Anekal on 22.10.2025 between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. by public transport, certain property-related documents belonging to my late father Mr. K.L.A. Padmanabhasa, S/o Late Lakshamansa, went missing.

The lost documents include Original Sale Deed (Doc. No. 198/1986 dated 30.12.1985) and other related papers pertaining to the property situated at Thattanapalli Village, Krishnagiri District, Soolagiri Taluk, Tamil Nadu.

A police complaint has been lodged regarding the same under Online Lost Report No. 1862886/2025, dated 23.10.2025, in my name.

Any person who happens to find the said documents is requested to contact the undersigned at the earliest.

(Sd/-) **K.P. Ghanshyam**
Contact Details: Phone: 98454 28383
Email: kpg239@gmail.com
Date: 23.10.2025 Place: Bengaluru

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

e-Tender Notice No. 4591-GRC-CE-C-SO-22-2025. For & on behalf of President of India, Chief Engineer (CON)/S/GRC invites e-tender for the following work : Following tender has been uploaded on website **www.ireps.gov.in** The tender will be closed at 12.00 hrs. on due date. **Brief Description of Works :** Request for Proposal (RFP) for Appointment of Project Supervision Services Agency (PSSA) for Providing Project Supervision Services at various Construction Sites/Sections in the jurisdiction of Dy. CE/CON/II/Kharagpur, Construction Organisation, South Eastern Railway. **Approx. Cost : ₹** 9.66 Crore, **Bid Security : ₹** 6,33,100/-. **Completion Period :** 24 months. **Closing Date :** 18.11.2025. Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/ description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these items will be accepted. **NB :** "Prospective Bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all other tenders." **(PR-751)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **M/s Next Generation Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.,** Bengaluru, is intending to purchase the immovable property site No.394 PID No: 8225-394 situated in 13 Cross, CMH Road, Indira Nagar, Second Stage, Bengaluru as per revenue records of BBMP, formerly of Binnamangala Second Stage, Kith, Bangalore, owned by **Sri Mallika Reddy Vishnu Vardhan** S/o. Sri Veeranarayan Reddy Mallika Reddy. East to West: 44 ft, North to South: 69 ft

In all measuring 2596 Sq. ft. of site area, with the built-up area Boundaries:

East by: Road, **West by:** Property bearing No: 395, **North by:** Property bearing Nos: 412 and 413, **South by:** Road

Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or period, in the schedule property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the schedule property or the apartments there of or against the owner or objecting to such transaction with our client, should write the undersigned within **seven days (7 days)** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basis and asserting their rights with regards to schedule property.

R. Sivaramakrishnan, Advocate
JP Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078
Mob No: 9384067444

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client Sri. R.NARAYAN KUMAR S/o late Ramlalji, R/at No. 26/1, Vasanthappa Guarden, Dhoopanahalli, 100 feet Road Cross, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038, is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property having valid title over the same being purchased under the Regd Sale deed, Document No. INR-1-02920-2020-21 dt 24/8/2020, Book No.1, Stored in CD No. INRD635, registered in the office of the sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Indiranagar), Bengaluru from its vendors M.R.Kalavlli W/o E.Selvaraj and 22 others. My client also executed the Deed of Declaration Document No. INR-1-07470-2020-21 dt 19/12/2020 in Book No.1,Stored in CD No. INRD722 registered in the office of the sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Indiranagar), for correction of description of the schedule property and presently the katha of the same stands in his name and paid up-to date taxes. Any person/s having any claims, objections in respect of the title of my client over the schedule property may lodge their claims, objections with documentary evidence within **10 (TEN) Days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned and any claim/objections received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the composite property (in 1961-62) bearing Municipal Nos. 46 & 48, Kaliamma Koil Street, later bearing Municipal No. 6, Kaliamma Koil Street, and even later in 1982, sub-divided into No.6, Kaliamma Koil Street and No. 41/4, 'B' No. 6th Street Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Old Ward No. 81, New Ward No. 90 (formerly Division No. 52) , Ulsoor, Bangalore-560 008, measuring East :43.3 feet, West:26.6 feet, North:69 feet and South 69.6 feet totally measuring 1778 Sq. feet and bounded on the East by: Private property, West by: Kaliamma Koil Street, North by: 'B' No.6" Street and South by: Private Property.

R. MANJUNATHA, Advocate,
No. 147-E, 17th Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040. Mobile: 98454 41376
Date: 23-10-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is hereby informed that our client George Lancy Mascarenhas, son of Late John Mascarenhas, residing at No. A-3, Shalini Sadan Building, IC Colony, Borivili, West Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400103 as the owner of Schedule Property mentioned here under had executed GPA dated 07.12.2021 in favour of Mr. Alvin Mendonca, S/o Stany. M only to look after the Schedule Property and to make correspondence with Government Authorities. The said GPA does not confer any right to the Attorney to sell and/ or encumber the schedule property. The said GPA has now been revoked by my client and is cancelled in its entirety. Any prior transactions entered by the Attorney without the written permission of my client is illegal and the same does not bind the interest of my client. All power and authority previously granted to the said power of attorney under the said GPA dated 07.12.2021 is hereby terminated and stands null and void.

Any acts, deeds and transactions performed by the said power of Attorney on or after this day are illegal, invalid and will not be binding on our client. The public are hereby notified not deal with the said Attorney on behalf of our client with respect to the said GPA dated 07.12.2021.

Schedule Property

All that Piece & Parcel of the immovable Properties bearing Site Nos. 185,186 & 187 carved out of the layout formed in the immovable property of Survey number 35 of Junnasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Previously Bangalore South Taluk, presently under Bangalore East Taluk duly converted by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore vide official Memorandum No. ALN.SR.(S).365/1991-92 dated 22.05.1992 for Residential Purpose, Al three sites put together measuring North to South 90 Feet and East to West 50 Feet, in all measuring 4500 Sq.Feet, Presently under the Revenue Administration of Bangalore East City Corporation formerly under BBMP Ward Bellandur 150 and BBMP PID no. 300/185/186/187 KPC Layout and the composite Property being bounded by;

East by : Site Nos. 176,177,178 & 179
West by : Road
North by : Site No. 188
South by : Site No. 184

RAHUL KURIAN VARGHESE, ADVOCATE
No. 109, Opposite St. Anns School, SSI Area, Rajajinagar 5th Block, Bangalore-560010

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients **Sri. A. Ramappa** S/o. Late Anjappa and others intends to purchase property described in Schedule below from Sri J.Suresh S/o. Late James Sundararaju who have represented that they are the absolute owners in possession and that the property is free from any encumbrance/s, charge/s. claim/s, demand/s or litigation/s.

Person/s claiming any right, title or interest in or upon the Schedule Property and/or having any objection to the proposed transaction, may lodge their objection/s supported by documents with the undersigned within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection/s is/are received within the said period, my client will go ahead with the transaction deeming that there is / are no claim/s or objection/s to the same.

SCHEDULE-A

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Sy No.51/2, situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 1 acre 03 guntas, and bounded on: **East by :** Sy No.50, **West by :** Sy No.70 **North by :** Sy No.51/1, **South by :** Sy No.51/3

SCHEDULE-B

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Sy No.51/3, situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 2 acre 27 guntas, and bounded on: **East by :** Sy No.52, **West by :** Sy No.62 **North by :** Sy No.70 & Sy No.51/2 **South by :** Sy No.61 & Sy No. 60

Suresh Babu. B. R, Advocate,
#7, 6th Floor, Kots Serein, Serenity Layout, Kaikondarahalli, Sarjapura Main Road, Bengaluru -560035 Mob : 9035208154
Date : 23/10/2025 **Place :** Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVENAHALLI, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT

O.S. No. 984/2021

BETWEEN : Sri. M.A. NARAYANAPPA ...PLAINTIFF

AND : Sri. K. Puttamariyappa & 9 Others ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No. 7 & DEFENDANT No. 10

To: **D-7 : Smt. Rathnamma,**
D/o. Late Muniyappa, Aged about 43 years,
D-10 : Sri. Manjunatha R.
S/o. Late. M. Raj Kumar, Aged about 28 years,
Defendants No. 7 & 10 are residing at: Maralukunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bagaluru Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, BENGALURU District - 562149.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff above named had instituted a suit for Specific Performance against the Defendants No. 1 to 10 in the above case in respect of suit schedule property, land bearing Sy.No. 50/Block-9, measuring to an extent of 4 Acres, situated at Maralukunte Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded on:

East by : Lands of Sri. Nagarajappa, West by : Road, North by : Lands of Sri. Muddappa & South by : Lands of Sri. Thaayanna Reddy.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material question relating to suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, **on 17th day of JANUARY 2026 at 11.00 'O' clock** in the Morning, to answer the claim and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defense.

If you fail to appear on the said date mentioned above, the suit will be heard and decided ex-parte in your absence and without any further notice.

Given under, my hand and the seal of the Court, this 15th day of October 2025.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Court, Devanahalli.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFFS:
Sri. RAVI. K.G., Advocate
Mobile : 9964300248 / 7975733115
raveekg2001@gmail.com
OFFICE AT : M/s. M.T. NANAIAH ASSOCIATES ADVOCATES, No. 14, Mamatha 'A' Apartments, # 201, 2nd Floor, 4th Main, Gandhinagara, BENGALURU-560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

[Loss of Original Notarized General Power of Attorney]

Notice is hereby given to the general public that Mrs. SARAVANA PRIYA RAMANATHAN, aged about 44 years, W/o Mr. SARVESHWAR CHANDRASEKARAN, is the sole and absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Residential Flat bearing No. 2093, situated on Level-9 (Eighth Floor), Tower-2, Block-3, bearing BBMP e-PID No. 3306178612, forming part of the apartment complex known as "Prestige Jade Pavilion", constructed on the land described in the Schedule 'A' Property hereunder.

The said flat, measuring 1921 sq. ft. of super built-up area (inclusive of proportionate share in common areas) along with the right to use one covered car parking space, is hereinafter referred to as the Schedule 'C' Property. The flat also carries 614 sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title, and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property, hereinafter referred to as the Schedule 'B' Property.

Mrs. Saravana Priya Ramanathan acquired ownership and title to the said property through a Registered Sale Deed dated 01.03.2018, registered as Document No. INR-1-10668-2017-18 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Indiranagar, Bengaluru.

It is further informed that prior to the said purchase, Mrs. Saravana Priya Ramanathan had executed an Original Notarized General Power of Attorney (GPA) dated 18.04.2015 in favour of her father, Mr. Ramanathan, authorizing him to purchase the above-mentioned property on her behalf.

The said original notarized GPA has been lost or misplaced while it was in the custody of the Advocate's office during the process of preparing a legal opinion pertaining to the above property.

A complaint regarding the loss of the said original notarized GPA has been lodged before the Bangalore City Police on 21.10.2025, and the same has been recorded under Lost Report No. 1861465/2025. A prior public notification was also issued; however, it did not contain the complete schedule and document particulars.

Accordingly, this Public Notice is hereby issued to inform the general public that the Original Notarized General Power of Attorney dated 18.04.2015 executed by Mrs. Saravana Priya Ramanathan in favour of Mr. Ramanathan is not traceable and presumed lost.

Any person who comes across or is in possession of the said original notarized GPA is requested to return the same to the undersigned at the earliest. The general public is hereby cautioned not to act upon, use, or rely on the said document for any purpose whatsoever. Any person dealing with the said property or relying on the lost/misplaced GPA shall be doing so at their own cost, risk, and responsibility, and my client shall not be held responsible for any consequences, losses, or claims arising therefrom.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that pieces and parcels land bearing Survey Numbers 113/1, 113/2, 113/3 and 113/4, all situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, duly converted for non - non-agricultural residential purpose vide orders of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing (1) No. ALN (EVH) SR 201/ 2007-08, dated 14/10.2008, (2) No. ALN (EVH)SR 333/ 2008-09, dated 28/03/2011, (3) No. ALN (EVH) SR 237 / 2008 -09, dated 31/07/2010 and (4) No. ALN (EVH)SR 616 / 2011-12, dated 16/08/2012 and entire presently bearing Katha No. 298, Sy No. 113/1,2,3 and 4 situated at Bhoganahalli, Marathaalli Sub Division Bangalore (in the records of BBMP) in all measuring about 15516 sq. mt. and bounded on the: East by : Property bearing Sy No. 85 and 116, West By : Road, North by : RMP 2015 Road and thereafter Prestige Summerfields ; and South by : Property bearing Sy No. 87.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

614 sq.feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the land out of immovable property mentioned in the schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

All that Residential Apartment bearing No. **2093,** situated on **Level-9, Eighth Floor of Tower - 2, Block - 3,** bearing BBMP e PID No. 3306178612, of "Prestige Jade Pavilion", constructed in Schedule "A" Property and measuring **1921 sq.ft. of super built up area,** inclusive of a proportionate share in common use with the right to use **One covered car parking spaces,** in the lower / Upper basement floor and bounded by: East : Open towards Open Space in Tower - 2, Block - 3, of "Prestige Jade Pavilion"; West : Open towards Open Space in Tower - 2, Block -3, of "Prestige Jade Pavilion"; North : Tower -1 in "Prestige Jade Pavailion"; South : Corridor and lift lobby in Level - 9 / Eighth Floor of Tower - 2, Block - 3 of "Prestige Jade Pavilion".

TARUN, Advocate
EWS No.16/2, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, KHB (A.D. Halli), Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. Ph: (O): 23145665
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client Sri. ANJINAPPA. C, Son of late Chikkahanumaiah on 17-10-2025 while on his way to his house ie., from T. Dasarahalli, Near Jain Temple. At Bagalagunte at about 3.00 PM, my client has lost the following original documents while in transit in respect of the Site No. 77, measuring 30 x 40 feet, Sy. No 75/1, situated at Bagalagunte Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded on East by Site No.52, West by Road, North by Site No.78 and South by Site No 76.

a) Gift Deed bearing Document No. LAG-1-04946/2013, dated 03-01-2014 with respect to property bearing Site No 77.
b) Sale Deed Document No. PLY-1-00700/2018-19, dated 26-04-2018 with respect to property bearing Site No 77.

In this regard my client has lodged a complaint in e last bearing report No 1858423/2025, at Bagalagunte Police station limits, Bengaluru on 18-10-2025. The finder of the said original documents may kindly deliver the same to me and the finder will be suitably rewarded through me.

Public at large may take notice that my client will not be held any kind of responsible in the event of unauthorised and illegal use of the said documents by any third party.

Sd/- **LAKSHMISHAIAH,S.**
No.9, 2nd Floor, Near Bagalagunte Signal, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru 560073.
Mob. 7676776779. Date: 23.10.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, MOHAN KUMAR H.M., S/o Late B.K. SHARADAMMA, residing at No. 832, 37th Cross, 22nd Main, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560041, do hereby inform the general public that the original documents registered at Senior Sub-Registrar Office, bearing document No. 528/92-93 on 25/04/1992 and document No. 10953/95-96 on 16-12-1995 and other original documents related to site number 252/A BHCS LAYOUT BANGALORE were lost while in transit from my residence to 4th Block, Jayanagar on 09/10/2025. Despite my best efforts, I could not trace the same and in this regard I have lodged a police complaint on 10/10/2025 at Tilaknagar Police Station, Bangalore City, vide Lost Report No. 1844135/2025.

If anybody finds the above documents or if it is in anyone's possession, please hand over the documents to the address mentioned above or contact me on 9449833166.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL THAT, my client **Ramamurthy .D S/o. Devappa** No. 21/8, Lakshmi Siddeshwara Nilaya, Kanakapura Main Road, Konanakunte Cross, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore-560062, Aadhaar No. 4598 2116 3814, hereby bring to the notice of general public that he has lost / misplaced Original Sale deed No. 15155/1994-95, Book-1 Volume 1218, Pages 99 to 103, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Kengeri, and Original Rectification deed No. 8033/1995-96, Book-1, Volume Adl. 1281, Pages 136 to 137, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Kengeri and we are unable to trace the same. In this connection, a Complaint is lodged under Lost Article Report No. 1863003/2025 dated 23.10.2025, in Police Unit : Bengaluru City. If any Person/s who find it, is requested to return us at below mentioned Address **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event we do not in any manner get any information about the said originals Sale deed and Rectification deed within the time frame mentioned herein, we shall act upon the Certified Copy of the aforesaid Sale deed and Rectification deed, as if, the same is the original.

: SCHEDULE PROPERTY :

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Immovable Property bearing House **List Nos. 20, 21 and 22,** Khatha No. 43/1A, Situated at **KONANAKUNTE VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** and measuring East to West: **95'.0" Feet,** and North to South: **35'.0" + 46'.0"/2 Feet,** Totally measuring **3847.5 Square Feet,** and bounded on the:

East By : Remaining portion of H. Beerappa,
West By : Abbaiah Naidu's Property,
North By : Road,
South By : Siddappa's Property.

Mahesha HK, Advocate
Office No. 12, 1st Floor, Building No. 162/2, J.J. Complex , Vijayangara, Sub Registrar office Building, 18th Cross, M.C. Layout, Vijayangar, Bengaluru -560040 **Mobile No. 9845891477**
Ramamurthy .D, Mobile No. 98455322944

EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: 222-S/1/W-II, dated: 17.10.2025. Following e-tender is invited online by the Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, 2nd Floor, Control Building, DRM Building, Kaizer Street, Sealdah, Kolkata-700014 for the following work: **Tender No.: TN-129-25-26. Name of the work:** Supply and display with the maintenance of Live Indoor and Outdoor fully grown potted ornamental plants, seasonal flowers of different varieties on monthly hiring basis within the Railway premises/campus of Sealdah Station, B. R. Singh Hospital, DRM Building Circulating area, Block No.210 and B. C. Roy Institute at Sealdah under the jurisdiction of Assistant Engineer(Works)/I/Sealdah and Supply and display with the maintenance of Live indoor and outdoor fully grown potted ornamental plants, seasonal flowers of different varieties on monthly hiring basis within the Railway premises/campus of GM Bunglow, Belvedere Park Officer's Colony premises, 1/1A Rail Minar, Judges Court premises, New Alipore Officers' Colony, Alipore Premises (Burn Standard), ERSC (Behala) under the jurisdiction of Assistant Engineer (Works)/II/Sealdah under Divisional Engineer [HQ]/Sealdah for 01 year. **Tender value:** ₹ 1,87,47,401.10. **Earnest Money Deposited:** ₹ 2,43,700. **Cost of tender document (non-refundable):** Nil. **Date and time of closing of tender :** 14.11.2025 at 15.00 hrs. **Completion period for the work:** 12 (Twelve) months. The tender documents and details are at **www.ireps.gov.in**. The bidding is to be submitted through the e-tendering on above website. Manual offers will be summarily rejected. Date and time of opening of tender is **14.11.2025** at **15.30 hrs.**

(SDAH-232/2025-26)

Tender Notices are also available at website: **www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public, customers depositors and Locker Holders of the **Canara Bank, Ramanagaram Branch** that, our branch will soon be relocated to **S S Arcade, Upper Ground Floor, B M Road, Ward No. 27, Jeegenahalli, Near Vishal Mega Mart, Beside Ramanagar Super Speciality Hospital, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara (Bengaluru South) District-562159.**

For further information or clarification, please contact the undersigned.

Sd/- Canara Bank
Authorised Signatory
Contact : 9483530593

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sri Govind Prasad Rajgarhia son of late Surajmal Rajgarhia, aged about 76 years, residing at No.J-24, Bharani Complex, Minister Road, Secunderabad-500003 have filed recovery suit O.S.No.1649/2024 (pending consideration before the Hon'ble City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru CCH-3) against Mrs Tripti Thakur, Ms Aarnah Jha & Master Ishan Jha based on Deed mentioned in the Confirmation of Debt and Mortgage of Deposit of Title Deeds executed by the Late Saurabh Jha referring the properties mentioned herein under the schedule of above public notice. Further, Hon'ble City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru CCH-3 has passed orders on I.A.No.2 dated 02-05-2025 directing Mrs Tripti Thakur, Ms Aarnah Jha & Master Ishan Jha not to alienate/creating 3rd party interests with respect to the properties mentioned herein under the schedule of the above notice. However, Mrs Tripti Thakur, Ms Aarnah Jha & Master Ishan Jha are creating 3rd party interests by violating the orders of the Hon'ble Court. Henceforth without lawful authority any encroachment/ trespassing/sale/mortgage and in violation of the order passed by the Civil Court, my client shall be constrained to initiate appropriate Civil & Criminal cases against such persons whoever so deal with the schedule properties, before the competent court of law entirely at their own risk as to costs and consequences.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1 : All the part and parcel of the property bearing Plot No.E-137 measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 80 Feet in Manyata Residency at Rachenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk and bounded on:- East by : Site No.E-136, West by : Site No.E-128, North by : Road, South by : Site No.E-146

Item No.2 : All the part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.H-203 measuring 1568 Feet respectively of super built up area with car parking respectively, in Second Floor of Krishna Diamond Apartment near Central Library Road, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru-560092.

Item No.3 : All the part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. H-204 measuring 1568 Feet respectively of super built up area with car parking respectively, in Second Floor of Krishna Diamond Apartment near Central Library Road, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru-560092.

Item No.4 : All that part and parcel of land bearing Plot No.IP-59 situated at Gowribidanur Industrial Area comprised in Sy.No.205 at Kudumalakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapur District in totally measuring 4048 Sq Mtrs and bounded as:- East by : Plot No.IP-56, West by : KIADB Road No.3, North by : Plot No.IP-60, South by : Plot No.IP-58.

LEGAL COMBAT
M.S. MOHAN, Advocate
Office: #21, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.
Date: 23/10/2025

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-38)

O.S. No. 2763/1996

BETWEEN : Smt. MYMUNNISA, W/o Late Mohammod @ Navwab, Aged about 50 years, residing at No.413/1, Nagawara Village, Arabic College Post, Nagawara, Bangalore-45. & OTHERS **...PLAINTIFFS**

AND : Smt. ZAHEEDA KHANNUM & OTHERS **...DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE / SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS 7 TO 15 AND 18 TO 21:

DEFENDANT No. 7: Mr. SAMIULLA S/o Late Amer Mulla, Muslim, Major, Residing at No.5, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-18. **DEFENDANT No. 8: Mr. K.S. MEHABOOB SAIT** S/o Not known, Muslim, Major, Pan Merchant, Residing at No.9, Hanumanth Complex, G.P. Street, City Market, Bangalore-02. Since deceased represented by his Lrs. **8(a) Mr. ZAKIR** S/o Late K.S. Mehaboob Sait Aged about 57 years, **8(b) Mr. MUTALLIB** S/o Late K.S. Mehaboob Sait Aged about 54 years, **8(c) Smt. NAZEERA BI** W/o Late K.S. Mehaboob Sait, Muslim, Major, **8(d) Smt. SHAHEEM TAJ** D/o Late K.S. Mehaboob Sait, Muslim, Major, **8(e) Smt. ZAREENA TAJ** D/o late K.S. Mehaboob Sait, Muslim, Major, **8(f) Smt. NAYEEMA TAJ** D/o Late K.S. Mehaboob Sait Muslim, Major, All are residing at No.9, Hanumesh Complex, Gundopath Street, Bangalore-02. **DEFENDANT No.9: Mr. A.N. NOORULLA** S/o Not Known, Muslim, Major, Pan Merchant, Residing at No.88, 16th Cross, Killari Road, Bangalore-53. **DEFENDANT No. 10: AL-HAJ SYED AKARMULLA** S/o Not Known, Muslim, Major, Residing at No.241, B-Osman Khan Road, Bangalore-02. **DEFENDANT No. 11: Mr. K. NARASIMHAIAH** S/o K. Nanjundaiah Shetty, Hindu, Major, Residing at No.809, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, 14th Main, Bangalore-10. **DEFENDANT No. 12: Mr. TARAMAN** S/o Not Known, Muslim, Major, Residing at No.KA253, 3rd Cross, Coffee Board Colony, Anwar Layout, K.G.Halli, A.C.Post, Bangalore-45. **DEFENDANT No. 13: Mr. ALI ASGAR** S/o Shabbir, Aged about 33 years, Residing at No. 1602, Wine Lady Rathan Tower Co-operative Housing Society, Gandhinagar, Worli, Mumbai-400 018. Represented by his GPA holder **Mr. MOHAMMED ASGAR** S/o M. Shaik Ameer, Aged about 41 years, Residing at No. S-2, Royal Apartment, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04. **DEFENDANT No. 14 : Mr.MOHAMMED SANAULLA AMIR** S/o Abdul Razack Amir Saheb, Aged about 50 years, **DEFENDANT No. 15: Mrs. RASHEEDA KHANUM** W/o Mohammed Sanaulla Amir Aged about 32 years, Defendant No. 14 & 15 are residing at No.2, b No.18th Street, Chandi Chowk Road Cross, Shivajinagar, Bangalore. **DEFENDANT No. 18 : BASHEER AHMED** S/o Abdul Wahab, Aged about 56 years, Residing at No.3-2/4, 2nd Cross, Bheemanna Layout, Shampura Main Road, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032. **DEFENDANT No. 19 : Mr. HIDAYATH @ MUSHAIR** S/o LATE S. MOHAMMED @ NAWABSAB, Aged about 67 years, Residing in Near Khausar Masjid, Govindapura, Bangalore-560 045. **DEFENDANT No.20: Mrs. MEHRUNNISA** D/o LATE S. MOHAMMED, Aged about 63 years, **DEFENDANT No.21: Mr. SHAIK HUMAYUN** S/o LATE S. MOHAMMED, Aged about 65 years, Both Defendants No.20 & 21 are residing at No.28/A, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Tasker Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 051.

SUMMONS TO THE PROPOSED DEFENDANTS 7 TO 15 AND 18 TO 21

WHEREAS, The above named Plaintiff instituted a suit against you for Declaration, mandatory injunction and other consequential relief against the Defendant No. 7 To 15 AND 18 TO 21. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Bangalore (CCH-38) **on 07.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M,** either in person or through advocate/Pleader to answer the question to the same. Failing which will be heard and determined in your absence as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE-A : 0.38 guntas of agriculture land in Sy.No.3 of the Shampur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and the same is bounded on:- **East by:** Chikkathayappa's land, **West by:** Ramaiah's Land, **North by:** Government Road, **South by:** Kaluve and Appaih's Land. **SCHEDULE-B :** Portions of land in Sy.No.3 measuring 0.38 guntas situated at Shampur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and same are bounded on:- 1. Land measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 160 feet and the same is bounded on:- **East by:** Remaining portion of the same land in Sy.No.38, **West by:** Remaining portion of the same lane, **North by:** Government Road, **South by:** Remaining portion of the land in Sy.No.3. 2. Land measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 34 feet and the same is bounded on:- **East by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **West by:** Remaining portion in Sy.No.3, **North by:** Remaining portion in Sy.No.3, **South by:** Kaluve and Appaiah's Land. 3. Land measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 40 feet and the same is bounded on:- **East by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **West by:** Remaining portion of lane in Sy.No.3, **North by:** Government Road, **South by:** Remaining portion of the land in Sy.No.3. 4. Land measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 40 feet and the same is bounded on:- **East by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **West by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **North by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **South by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy. No.3. 5. Land measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 40 feet and the same is bounded on:- **East by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **West by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **North by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **South by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3. 6. Land measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 35 feet and the same is bounded on:- **East by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No. 3, **West by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **North by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **South by:** Kaluve and Appaiah's land. 7. Land measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 30+35/2 feet and the same is bounded on:- **East by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **West by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **North by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **South by:** Kaluve and Appaiah's Land. 8. Land measuring East to West 37 feet and North to South 66 feet and the same is bounded on:- **East by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **West by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **North by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No. 3, **South by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3. 9. Land measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 40 feet and the same is bounded on:- **East by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **West by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **North by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **South by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3. 10. Land measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 110 feet and the same is bounded on:- **East by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **West by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **North by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **South by:** Kaluve and Appaiah's land. 11. Land measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 160 feet and the same is bounded on:- **East by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **West by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **North by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **South by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3. 12. Land measuring East by 33 feet, West by 21 feet North by 35 feet and South by 37 feet and the same is bounded on:- **East by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **West by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **North by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.3, **South by:** Kaluve and Appaiah's Land.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 17.10.2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address : **T.V. TAJPEER SAB & KASHIF AHMED**
#5, 1st Floor, Hameed Shah Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002.

aavin TAMIL NADU CO.OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' FEDERATION LTD.,

CENTRAL DAIRY, MMC, CHENNAI-600 051.

Ref.No.2255/U1/CD/2025 **TENDER NOTICE** Dt.22.10.2025

The TCMPF Limited invites Two part open e-tender from the contractors (1) to provide manpower for prepac and other related activities for two shifts (A and B) at Central Dairy, Madhavaram for two years **(2025-2027)** on volume basis, (2) to carry out certain cleaning / maintenance works at TCMPF limited, Aavin Illam, Head Office, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035 and Office of the Hon'ble Minister chamber for the period of 14 months on 2 shift basis from the date of execution of agreement by the tenderer.

Sl. No.	Description	No. of workers required	Estimated Value (Rs. in lakhs)	Prebid meeting	Last date for E-Submission	Opening of Technical bid
1	Labour contract work for prepac and other related activities for two shifts (A and B) at Central Dairy, Madhavaram for two years **(2025-2027)** on volume basis.	125	595.90	30.10.2025 at 11.30 AM	24.11.2025 Upto 3.00 PM	25.11.2025 at 3.00 PM
2	To carry out certain cleaning / maintenance works at TCMPF limited, Aavin Illam, Head Office, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035 & Office of the Hon'ble Minister for the period of 14 months on 2 shift basis.	31 (30+1)	95.18	31.10.2025 at 3.00 PM	09.11.2025 Upto 3.00 PM	10.11.2025 at 12.30 PM

The tender documents can be submitted only through e-tendering /e-procurement website **http://www.tntenders.gov.in.** The tenderer can also check the website **www.aavin.tn.gov.in** for Pre-Qualification criteria EMD amount /Bank Guarantee payable etc., for further details please refer the tender documents.

DIPR/ 5788 /TENDER/2025 **General Manager (Engg), Asst.General Manager (Admin)**

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT M. E. D. C. No. M9 / 2182 / 2025

e -Tenders are invited for the following work by Superintending Engineer (Mech), as per tender condition

Hiring of 95 Nos. of Tata Ace or equivalent vehicles to carry the Thermo fogging machines for carrying out mosquito control Fogging operations in Zone - I to XV for a period of one year.

EMD Amount: As per Tender Document

Last date and time of submission: **06.11.2025, 3.00**PM

Tender opening date and time: **07.11.2025, 3.30** PM

For Further details Please visit: **http://tntenders.gov.in.**

DIPR / 5773 / Tender / 2025 **Superintending Engineer (M)**

GOVT. OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: KEONJHAR

Email: se_nerwkjr@rediffmail.com

eProcurement Notice for Road Works under MMSY-Impvt. to Existing R .D. Road & MMSY-CMRL

Bid Identification No. NCB-22/RWCKJR/2025-26

O-1086 **No.4434 / Date: 17/10/2025**

1. Name of the work :- Construction and Maintenance of roads under MMSY-Impvt. to Existing R.D. Roads & MMSY-CMRL in the District of Keonjhar.
2. No. of work :- 22 (Twenty two) Nos.
3. Estimated Cost :- As per Annexure in NIT.
4. Class of Contractor (Eligible) :- As per Annexure in NIT.
5. Period of Completion :- As per Annexure in NIT.
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date &Time of Opening of Tender in O/o C.C.E., R.W. Circle, Keonjhar	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Fiancial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	**NCB -22/ RWCKJR/ 2025-26**	**Dt.27.10.25 at 11.00 A.M**	**Dt.10.11.25 up to 5.00 P.M**	**Dt.07.11.25 up to 5.00 P.M**	**Dt.11.11.25 at 11.00 A.M**	**Will be intimated later**

• **Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

OIPR-25177/11/0100/2526 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Keonjhar**

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

(At/Po- Ambapua, Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011, Ganjam, Odisha)
(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel No.:- 0680-2404287)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

O-1089 **Bid Identification No. Online Tender /37-2025-26/ BPR**

Identification No	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
Online Tender / 37-2025-26/ BPR	Road Works under MMSY- IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING RD ROADS	1 No	Rs. 478.73 Lakhs	"A" Class as applicable	Period of Completion as provided as per Col. No.5 of Annexure of NIT

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender / 37-2025-26/BPR	01.11.2025 at 10.00 A.M.	15.11.2025 upto 5.30 P.M.

(i) EMD / Bid Security, Cost of Bid document is to be transferred through Online as per the procedure mentioned in the DTCN.
(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender.
Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website :- **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

OIPR-25071/11/0152/2526 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Tiruvannamalai Highways (Construction & Maintenance) Circle

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.62/2025-2026/HDO/Dated:22.10.2025

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender under Two Cover System pertaining to Ranipet (H) C&M Division** through online only will be received **upto 27.11.2025 / 11.00 hours** by the **Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Tiruvannamalai Circle** for **CRIDP 2025-26 (1 Work).**

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available **from 25.10.2025** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/5777/TENDER/2025 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H), C&M CIRCLE, TIRUVANNAMALAI**

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, CHENNAI EAST - 1 CIRCLE

NOTICE INVITING e- TENDER

TENDER REFERENCE NO.TNUHDB/97/HD/SE(East -1)/2025

1. **Name of the work: Construction of 1701 Nos of (PS+9) tenements (using prefabricated concrete technology on lumpsum turnkey design and build basis) with all infrastructures at Labour Nagar Scheme in Guindy Taluk, Corpn Dn-168 in Zone-13 of GCC under State Fund Project of Tamilnadu.**

The Superintending Engineer, Chennai East Circle - I on behalf of Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board invite submission of online bid from eligible bidders for the contract package named above. Bids are invited under two cover systems to be uploaded in the online web portal **https://tntenders.gov.in.**

Detailed Notice of Invitation of Bids and the Pre-Qualification Criteria and the Bid document for the above package would be available at **https://tntenders.gov.in** starting **from 28.10.2025** and Deadline of bid submission is **upto 12.00 Noon on 27.11.2025.** All required information are provided in the bid document.

Bidders may contact Superintending Engineer, Chennai East Circle - I, TNUHDB through **Email: seeast1tnuhdb@gmail.com** for any other information on bidding process.

DIPR/5804/TENDER/2025 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER EAST -1 CIRCLE**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: **The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 15.10.2025	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	**45349420000831 & 45349410000765**	**1) Mr. Sagaya Ambrose Rajan, Also at: Flyjac Logistics Pvt. Ltd., (Assesrant Manager) 2) Mrs. Maria Sneha Felix S, 3) Mrs. Mary Shyla Ambrose**	**17.06.2025**	**20.08.2025**	**Rs.26,90,782.31** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two and Thirty One Paisa Only)	**11.11.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM**	**Rs.57,83,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Only)	**Rs.5,78,300/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred Only)	**25.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM**	**24.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071**
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.36, Khatha No.174, property No.71 (Old), Re Numbered as 71/P7 measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft total measuring 1200 sq.ft. situated at Errappanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Now its Bengaluru East Taluk and **Bounded on: East by:** 22 ft Road, **West by:** Site No.32, **North by:** Site No.37, **South by:** Site No.35.									
2	**45349420000080 & 47519430001791**	**1) Mr. Lakshmipathi S M, 2) Mr. Muniyappa, 3) Mrs. Nanjamma**	**19.07.2024**	**21.06.2025**	**Rs.33,75,145.26** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Five and Twenty Six Paisa Only)	**11.11.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM**	**Rs.36,48,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Only)	**Rs.3,64,800/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	**25.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM**	**24.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071**
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.1, Khatha No.137/1, Assessment No.137/1, situated at Shivakote Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Remaining portion of same site No.1, **West by:** Lakshmaiah's property, **North by:** Remaining portion of same site No.1, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 16O0 sq.ft.									
3	**31879630000809**	**1) Mrs. Maheshwari Kirubakaran, Also at: M/s. J S Enterprises, 2) Mr. Kribakaran K**	**18.01.2025**	**02.04.2025**	**Rs.5,72,961.00** (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One Only)	**11.11.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM**	**Rs.7,08,000/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Eight Thousand Only)	**Rs.70,800/-** (Rupees Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	**25.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM**	**24.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071**
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel for site No.116, Sy.No.02, Measuring East to West 18 Feet, North to South 12 Feet, Totally Measuring 216 Sq.feet, situated at Siddarthanagara Peenya Plantation, Rajarajeshwari Nagara, BBMP and **Bounded on the: East by:** Galli, **West by:** Site No.107, **North by:** Site No.117, **South by:** Site No.115.									
4	**30198640002529 30198640002532 30199660000315 30199660000328 & 30199660003324**	**1) M/s. S K Enterprises,** Prop. **Mr. P Kodanda Ramu/ Mr. Puttaswamy Gowda Kodandaramu, 2) M/s. Krushi Upakarana,** Prop. **Mrs. M Savithri, 3) Mr. P Kodanda Ramu/ Mr. Puttaswamy Gowda Kodandaramu,** Prop. **M/s. S K Enterprises Also at: M/s. S K Enterprises, 4) Mrs. M Savithri,** Prop. **M/s. Krushi Upakarana, Also at: M/s. Krushi Upakarana, 5) Mr. Hruday K**	**05.12.2024**	**07.02.2025**	**Rs.66,22,689.69** (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Nine and Sixty Nine Paisa Only)	**11.11.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM**	**Rs. 1,01,52,000/-** (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Only)	**Rs. 10,10,200/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Ten Thousand Two Hundred Only)	**25.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM**	**24.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071**
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.406/D, Old Khatha No.07, presently now under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, having Khatha No.500/4452/2419/406/D, a layout formed by Jagajyothi Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 Ft and North to South: 32 Ft in total 960 Sq.ft. and **Bounded as follows: East by:** Site No.406/E, **West by:** Site No.406/C, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** 40 Feet Road. Measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 32 Ft, in Total 960 Sq.ft.									
5	**46459630001809**	**1) Mr. Manjunath C P, 2) Mrs. Manjula**	**11.03.2025**	**26.05.2025**	**Rs.4,74,726.36** (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six and Thirty Six Paisa Only)	**11.11.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM**	**Rs.14,93,000/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Only)	**Rs.1,49,300/-** (Rupees One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Only)	**25.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM**	**24.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071**
	Details of Secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property bearing No.34/4, E-Khatha ID No.150300401600720332, situated at Nandagudi Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Nandagudi Grama Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** Same Number Property, **West by:** Same Number Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Same Number Property. Measuring East to West: 10.668 Meters and North to South: 9.4488 Meters, in all measuring 100.80 Sq.meters.									
6	**45350530000429**	**1) Mr. Nanjundaiah, 2) Mrs. Gowramma, 3) Mrs. Muni Ningamma**	**07.01.2025**	**18.03.2025**	**Rs.7,34,238.68** (Rupees Seven Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight and Sixty Eight Paisa Only)	**11.11.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM**	**Rs.11,46,000/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Forty Six Thousand Only)	**Rs.1,14,600/-** (Rupees One Lakh Forteen Thousand Six Hundred Only)	**25.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM**	**24.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071**
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel for the property No.152900203501200316/305/200, Measuring East to West: 18.288 Meter and North to South: 8.2296 Meter all together measuring 150.50 Sq.meters in that 47.01 Sq.meter house, situated at Hukunda Village, Hukunda Gram Panchayat, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Puttaswamygowda, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Lakshmamma, **South by:** House belongs to Chudamadaiah.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Varun B Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/ Karnataka@bankauctions.in..**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 24.10.2025, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Piramal Finance — PIRAMAL FINANCE LIMITED (PFL)

Registered Office Address : Registered Office Address: Unit No.601, 6th Floor Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park , Kamani Junction, Opp Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai-400 070.
CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639 , Web Side:- www.piramalfinance.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Piramal Finance Limited (PFL) (Formerly Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd.)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to **PFL**, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **PFL** by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. 21500043325 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) Asha Vasani (Borrower) Kunrarji Patel K (Co Borrower 1)	03-09-2025 /₹ 7635178 /- (₹ Seventy Six lakh Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight Only) NPA (11-05-2025)	All the peice and parcel of Flat bearing Flat No.7-F, 3BHK, in Seventh Floor of the building known as "Vahe Imperial Gardens" constructed in composite schedule "A : Property having super built up area of 1600 Sq.Ft. and one covered car parking space in the Lower basement, proportionate 456 Sq.Ft of undivided share right title and interest of the property bearing Sy. No.239/2, BBMP Khatha No.741/239/2, Municipal No.140, (old Sy. No.240), new Sy. No.240/2, BBMP Khatha No.749/743/142/1, Sy. No.239/3, Sy. No.243/1 totally measuring 1 acre 23.95 Guntas or 69,639 Sq feet and situated at Guntur Village, Varthuru Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and presently within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose by the deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide his order bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR114/2012-13 dated 17.08.2012 and No.ALN (EVH)SR218/2009-10 dated 29.07.2010 and No.ALN(EVH)SR/12-13 dated 21.05.2012.
(LC No. 21500044061 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) Fouzia Mahmood (Borrower) Mahmood N Abdulwahid (Co Borrower 1)	03-09-2025 /₹ 3666524 /- (₹Thirty Six lakh Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Four Only) NPA (08-06-2025)	All that piece and parcel of immoveable property comprising of one apartment unit i.e. bearing residential property Flat No.3017, situated in the Third Floor, Unit- 17 measuring a Super Built area of 1230 Sq. Ft., TYPE 3 BBHK-2T of "Oak Leaf" , Survey No.92, situated at Chembenhalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Area of Undivided Land Interest: 592 sft., Super Built Up Area: 1230 Sq. Feets, Car Parking -one covered Car parking area in the Surface floor measuring 04.04. Gunthas
(LC No. 21400042771 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) P Vijay Kumar (Borrower) Ashwini K (Co Borrower 1)	03-09-2025 /₹ 2127211 /- (₹ Twenty One lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eleven Only) NPA (08-06-2025)	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No 1190, layout formed by The BEML Employees' Co-operative houssing society Limited, , in Survey Nos. 91/2, 99/1, 99/2, 99/3 101/2, 140, 141, 142, 173, 174, 175,178, 180, 181, 182, 184, 188, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 207, 208, 210, 211, 217/1B, 217/2, 218/1, 218/2, 219, 220, 223/1, 223/2, 223/3, 224/1, 224/2, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229/1, 229/2, 230 & 241 situated at BEML layout, V Stage, HALAGEVADERAHALLI VILLAGE, kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and site measuring East to West: 40'-0' (Forty) feet and North to South: 61'-0' (Sixty One) feet, totally area 271.11 Sq.yards or 2440 Sq.ft and previously the said schedule 'A' Property comes under Jurisdiction of Rajarajeshwari CMC limites, vide khata Endorsement No. 3300/1190 and the said Schedule 'A' Property now comes under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar palike limits, Ward no.160, Rajarajeshwari Nagara Sub-Division Bangalore, vide BBMP Khata No 3329/3251/1190/3300 and Property New PID No.160-W0750-37 and bounded on: East by: Site No. 1189,West by: Site No 1191, North by: Road, South by: Site no. 1178 **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY** All that Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. T-01, bearing Khata No. 6336/3329/3251/1190/3300/7/T1, in the Third Floor, in the multistoried building known as " KALINA HEIGHTS" constructed in Schedule ' A' Property and apartment measuring 1331 Sq.feet of Super Built up area, Consisting of Three Bed Rooms, Hall, Kitchen in the multistoried building and aloing the one car parking space provided in the Stilt/Parking, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, lift, terrace, corridors, overhead tank, sump water and other areas of common use (including one half dept of joints between the celling of the building above it and internal and external walls between such levels) constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property and bounded on: East by: Site No. 1189, West by: Site No 1191, North by: Road, South by: Site no. T-2
(LC No. PHHLBNG07001379 of Bangalore Branch) Neha Zodape (Borrower)	03-09-2025 /₹ 3116536.42 /- (₹ Thirty One lakh Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Six Only and Forty Two Paise) NPA (04-07-2025)	Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.A3-06-04 On The Sixth Floor Of The Tower 'A3', In The Project Known As ""Gm Ambitious Enclave"" Property And Apartment Having 770 Sq.Feet Of Super Built Up Area Which Consisting Of 500 Sq.Ft Of Carpet Area And Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Lift, Staircase And Other Areas Of Common Use Along With One Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement/Stilt. Ground Level. All That Piece And Parcel Of The Converted Property Bearing Sy No.53/1 Measuring 3 Acres 07 Guntas, Sy No.53/2 Measuring 3 Acres 04 Guntas, Sy No.54/1 Measuring 35 Guntas, Sy No.54/2 Measuring 32 Guntas, Sy No.54/3 Measuring 32 Guntas, Sy No.54/4 Measuring 32 Guntas And Sy No.54/5 Measuring 32 Guntas, In All Admeasuring 10 Acres 14 Guntas, Situated At Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Bounded As: On The East : Property In Sy No.49 And Sy No.50 On The West : Property In Sy No.55 On The North : Property In Sy No.52 And Sy No.56 On The South : Property In Sy No.155/9
(LC No. PHHTBNG07001605 of Bangalore Branch) Neha Zodape (Borrower)	03-09-2025 /₹ 314484 /- (₹ Three lakh Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four Only) NPA (04-07-2025)	Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.A3-06-04 On The Sixth Floor Of The Tower 'A3', In The Project Known As ""Gm Ambitious Enclave"" Property And Apartment Having 770 Sq.Feet Of Super Built Up Area Which Consisting Of 500 Sq.Ft Of Carpet Area And Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Lift, Staircase And Other Areas Of Common Use Along With One Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement/Stilt. Ground Level. All That Piece And Parcel Of The Converted Property Bearing Sy No.53/1 Measuring 3 Acres 07 Guntas, Sy No.53/2 Measuring 3 Acres 04 Guntas, Sy No.54/1 Measuring 35 Guntas, Sy No.54/2 Measuring 32 Guntas, Sy No.54/3 Measuring 32 Guntas, Sy No.54/4 Measuring 32 Guntas And Sy No.54/5 Measuring 32 Guntas, In All Admeasuring 10 Acres 14 Guntas, Situated At Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Bounded As: On The East : Property In Sy No.49 And Sy No.50 On The West : Property In Sy No.55 On The North : Property In Sy No.52 And Sy No.56 On The South : Property In Sy No.155/9
(LC No. PHHLBNG07000851 of Bangalore Branch) Mahesh Babu A (Borrower) Rajeshwari (Co Borrower 1)	03-09-2025 /₹ 2332854 /- (₹ Twenty Three lakh Thirty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four Only) NPA (03-06-2025)	A 2 Bhk, Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.A2-09-30 On The Ninth Floor Of The Tower 'A2', In The Project Known As ""Gm Ambitious Enclave"" Project And Apartment Having 825 Sq.Feet Of Super Built Up Area Which Consisting 536 Sq.Ft Of Carpet And Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passage, Lobbies. Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas Of Common Use Along With One Covered Car Parking In The Basement/Stilt/Ground Level. All The Piece And Parcel Of The Converted Property Bearing Sy No.53/1 Measuring 3 Acres 07 Guntas, Sy No.53/2 Measuring 3 Acres 04 Guntas, Sy No.54/1 Measuring 35 Guntas, Sy No.54/2 Measuring 32 Guntas, Sy No.54/3 Measuring 32 Guntas, Sy No.54/4 Measuring 32 Guntas And Sy No.54/5 Measuirng 32 Guntas, In All Admeasuirng 10 Acres 14 Guntas, Situated At Maragondanahalli Village Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Bounded As: On The East : Property In Sy No.49 And Sy No.50 On The West : Property In Sy No.55 On The North : Property In Sy No.52 And Sy No.56 On The South : Property In Sy No.155/9
(LC No. BLSA000071BC of Bengaluru - Vasanth Nagar Branch) Manjamma (Borrower) Prakash N (Co Borrower 1) (Co Borrower 2)	16-09-2025 /₹ 2107682 /- (₹ Twenty One lakh Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Two Only) NPA (03-08-2025)	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy No.24, Site No.101, Katha No.158/101, RDPR No.150300700101500169, Situated at Kasaba Hobli, Bavikere Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measurement East to West 9.14 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters in all measuring 83.53 Square Meters and along with RCC building and Bounded on :
(LC No. HLSA00000248 of Bangalore Branch) Shaik Basha (Borrower) Shaik Althaf Hussain (Co Borrower 1) Shaik Sairabanu (Co Borrower 2)	16-09-2025 /₹7292957.6 /-(₹ Seventy Two lakh Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Seven Only and Sixty Paise) NPA (03-08-2025)	All that piece and parcel of a property comprising of land and building bearing No.32 (earlier site No.32), Khata No.56/12/3, formed out of Property No.12/3, situated at KumbenaAgrahara Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Ward No.54, Bangalore East Taluk now comes under Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).
(LC No. HLSA0006DA80 of Bengaluru - Kengeri Branch) Shivakumar B P (Borrower) B P Kavitha (Co Borrower 1)	16-09-2025 /₹ 2838233 /- (₹ Twenty Eight lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Three Only) NPA (03-08-2025)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Apartment No.502, in the Fifth Floor, building known as "Pruthvi Blosson Chavadi", super built up area measuring 700Sqft, with 170sqft undivided right title and interest constructed on Property No.49/A, Khatha No.782, Assessment No.130/41/A, New Khatha No.1325/782/130/49/A, BBMP Khatha No. 2995/1325/782/49A/782/130/49A, Situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.194, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 50ft, North to South : 80ft, in all measuring 4000sqft.
(LC No. HLSA0006DA80 of Bengaluru - Kengeri Branch) Shivakumar B P (Borrower) B P Kavitha (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2025 /₹ 3211098 /- (₹ Thirty Two lakh Eleven Thousand Ninety Eight Only) NPA (03-09-2025)	All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Old Property no.363/340/1, Asst No.363/340/1, Property No.15-1-501-45A, Situated at Ward No.15, Chowdareddypalya, measuring 10.058420x6.09012 meter, and bounded as follows
(LC No. HLSA0000921E of Bengaluru - Kengeri Branch) Vanitha S (Borrower) Selva Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2025 /₹ 5839736.6 /- (₹ Fifty Eight lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six Only and Sixty Paise) NPA (03-09-2025)	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.23, Present Katha No.3534, Gramatana Old No. 67, New No. 67/1, Assessment No. 67/1, situated at Tavaragere Village, Tavaragere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft., in all totally 1200 Sq ft.
(LC No. HLSA0003062B of Bangalore Branch) Mahesh Krishnappa (Borrower) Shobha K S (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2025 /₹ 8070568.89 /-(₹ Eighty lakh Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight Only and Eighty Nine Paise) NPA (03-09-2025)	All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential house property bearing Site No.49, BBMP Katha No.478/15/1/49, formed in New Converted Sy. No.15/1, Old Sy. No.15 (duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN/N/Y/SR/30/2015-16, dated 06.10.2020, issued by the Deputy Commissioner- Bangalore District, Bangalore) Myadarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under BBMP Limits, Ward No.12, Measuring East to West : 40 Feet, and North to South: 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft., along with RCC roofed Building Consisting of 11 Squares of Ground Floor, 11 Squares of First Floor, 11 Squares of Second Floor Housw with all civic amenities thereon.
(LC No. M0153152 of Tumkur Branch) Shiva Prasad M (Borrower) Sowbhagya G A (Co Borrower 1) Mahadevappa M (Co Borrower 2)	26-09-2025 /₹ 3039446 /- (₹ Thirty lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six Only) NPA (03-09-2025)	Property Bearing Site No.27, old Municipal Khata No:3086/429/2956, current corporation khata no. 429/2956/4561, PID NO. 75647, situated at Channanadinne extension towards south side of Railway line, Tumkur Town marked in Red colour in the plan annexed to the Deed out of Survey No.26 in Channanadinne, Kasaba Hobli Tumkur Taluk Measuring 30 feet * 40 feet, Mahalaxminagara,Channanadinne Tumakuru
(LC No. 15400000302 of Kolar Branch) Sheela Suresh (Borrower) Suresh KK (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2025 /₹ 4267411 /- (₹ Forty Two lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eleven Only) NPA (09-07-2025)	All the piece and parcel of property bearing of Assessment No. 42(Forty Two),situated at Abbigere Village Yeshwanthapura Hobli,Site No 2 Assessement No 42, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike , Ward No. 12, Bangalore, KARNATAK, 560090
(LC No. HLSA000626A4 of Bengaluru - Electronic City Branch) Pradeep Mohitay (Borrower) Pramila N (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2025 /₹ 9540433 /- (₹ Ninety Five lakh Forty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Three Only) NPA (03-08-2025)	All that piece and parcel of residential bearing Muncipal No. 20 & 21 old No. 564 (Old No. 434) even earlier No. 434 situated at Sajjan Rao Road and Roshan Bagh Road , VV Purm , Bangalore-78 , BBMP Ward No. 143 (Old Ward No. 50, with PID No. 50-6-20 & 50-6-21 , measuring East to West (126'-0+127)/2 feet and North to South 30 feet and in total admeasuring about 3795 Sq. feet, comprising of built up area of 2694 Sq.feet in 3rd floor and 2694 Sq.Ft , in fourth floor and 200 sq.ft feet undivided share and right title interest in the land and bounded on
(LC No. PHHLBNG07000777 of Bangalore Branch) Rupali Babusha Dumbre (Borrower) Sathyakumar Prasanna Mena (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2025 /₹4247927 /- (₹ Forty Two lakh Forty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven Only) NPA (03-09-2025)	C1101, Urbana Prime, 11Floor 131 Block 1 Kannamangala Village Poojanahalli Village, Devanahalli Taluk Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, Kannamangala Village, KARNATAKA, 560066
(LC No. 11800002748 of Hosur Branch) Binod Sharma (Borrower) Manisha Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2025 /₹ 5272875.78 /- (₹Fifty Two lakh Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Only and Seventy Eight Paise) NPA (11-05-2025)	All that piece and parcel of property bearing no.56, katha no.91/1/21, Kowdenahalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, admeasuring East to West : 40 ft. and North to south : 30 ft., together with 1200 Sq. ft., together with building thereon.
(LC No. 12700001286 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) Mohamed Faysal Ahmed Shaik (Borrower) Dilshad Begum Shaik (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2025 /₹ 4542421 /- (₹ Forty Five lakh Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty One Only) NPA (11-05-2025)	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Western Portion of Site No.27, bearing Municipal No.19, PID No.97-53-19 formed out of Sy. No.10/1, Situated at Adikabir Ashrama, 8th Cross, Matadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 50 feet.
(LC No. 21400043629 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) Ck Md Tasleemarief (Borrower) Shobaz Taranum (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2025 /₹ 3491313 /- (₹ Thirty Four lakh Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Only) NPA (11-05-2025)	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No.202, Second Floor, situated at Property Site No.49, earlier House List Katha No.251, Later Katha No.364/5, presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.48A, Bnaswadi Channasandra, presently known as 2nd Cross, Doctors Layout, B. Channasandra, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560043. Measuring totally 1083 sq. ft., Consisting of Two Bedrooms, One Hall, One Kitchen and Two Bathrooms. One covered car parking.
(LC No. 21400043137 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) Suryanarayana Sanjay (Borrower) Kusuma Sanjay (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2025 /₹ 23329754.11 /- (₹ Two Crore Thirty Three lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Four Only and Eleven Paise) NPA (08-06-2025)	All that piece and parcel of immovable property being the rsidential site no.433/D, having its PID No.197-WO814-2/4 Situated at Doddakallasandra, 2nd Stage, 2nd Block at Doddakallasandra Village , Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru, Formed by the M/S. Bank Officers and Officials House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd. now comes within the extended jurisdiction of BBMP, vide Khata No.636/433/D, measuring East-70ft West-70ft, North - 40ft, South-40ft, totally measuring 2800 Sq.Ft BBMP, Uttarahalli Sub Zone Doddakallasandra 2nd Stage, Ward No.197, and boundaries as follows
(LC No. HLSA000099E3 of Lucknow - MMM Marg Branch) Deepak Pandey (Borrower) Amaravati (Co Borrower 1)	26-09-2025 /₹ 3104887 /- (₹ Thirty One lakh Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Seven Only) NPA (03-09-2025)	House with land, admeasuring 1855 sq. Fts., only constructed on a plot of land, being portion of Khasra No.103 situated at Village- Mati, Pargana- Deva, Tehsil- Nawabganj, District- Barabanki.

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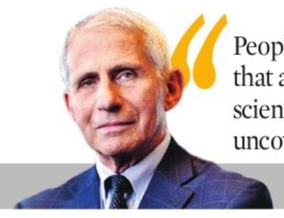

People associate science with absolutes that are immutable, when in fact science is a process that continually uncovers new information

Anthony Fauci

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— Ramnath Goenka

EXTRADITIONS FORCE INDIA TO CONFRONT ITS PRISON REALITIES

INDIA'S recent affidavit before a Belgian court, outlining the facilities awaiting fugitive businessman Mehul Choksi at Mumbai's Arthur Road Jail, underscores how detention conditions now shape international extradition decisions. The document described a well-ventilated and monitored cell with natural light, fans, and an attached toilet—features intended to assure that Choksi would be kept in humane conditions if extradited. Such assurances are not new. In July, a British Crown Prosecution Service team inspected Delhi's Tihar Jail in light of concerns raised by their courts. The team interacted with inmates to verify that the jail could house individuals like Vijay Mallya or Nirav Modi in a secure, livable environment—a reflection of how such concerns have repeatedly delayed or complicated high-profile extraditions.

Ironically, countries that demand such guarantees have their own challenges. Belgium, for one, has been criticised for severe overcrowding. An investigative report in the *New Lines Magazine* this year found that cells meant for one often hold three or four inmates, who sleep on the floor and share a toilet. Prison reform groups note that Belgium has repeatedly failed to provide the minimum of 4 sq m of space per prisoner.

However, it's also undeniable that India's prisons remain under severe strain. Overcrowded cells, unhygienic conditions, and scarce medical care continue to shape daily life for most inmates. Nearly three-fourths of them are undertrials, compounding the injustice in indignity. Various committees have recommended measures to check overcrowding since 1957. Rights organisations have also repeatedly raised this concern, but with little effect. The government, while not oblivious of the reasons for systemic decay, seems more focused on ensuring that inadequate facilities do not derail future extraditions. That's perhaps why it recently directed all states to build special cells to handle "Choksi-like" situations.

If anything, India should study the basic living standards in select foreign prisons and improve the domestic conditions. The jails that are there are almost impossible to expand. The way forward is to develop new, well-planned prison complexes outside cities—like the Mandoli Complex, which is decongesting Tihar Jail—with facilities that meet humane standards not only for those whose cases attract global attention, but for every inmate. A justice system earns credibility not through exceptional promises to foreign courts, but through the everyday preservation of dignity behind every locked door.

TEMPLE LOOT BETRAYS FAITH, VIOLATES SANCTITY

TEMPLES are a symbol of faith. It's the conviction in their divinity that draws believers. Actions that violate the sanctity of a place of worship, like the theft of assets, strike at the core of this trust and amount to betrayal of faith. With two of Kerala's richest temples—Sabarimala and Guruvayur—reporting misappropriation of assets, including looting of precious gold donated by devotees, questions are being raised about preserving the sanctity of these shrines and the state-run boards' ability to protect the temples they are tasked to administer.

First, it was Sabarimala, where a complaint about the removal of gold cladding of *dwarapalaka* idols exposed a serious irregularity. It was revealed that the gold on the idols and doors was replaced with gold-plated copper panels—with the alleged involvement of a dubious sponsor and some officials—in 2019. The panels were again removed, without approval, in 2025. Then came the audit report on the Guruvayur Sree Krishna Temple, which revealed misappropriation to the tune of ₹25 crore between 2019 and 2021. The audit highlighted the lack of proper records of offerings, including gold and silver, and other assets at the famous temple.

More than 3,000 temples in Kerala, both big and small, are managed by five devaswom boards that are effectively under the control of the state government. The boards are run by political nominees, giving the party in power more than a say in administering these temples. The Travancore Devaswom Board, which manages Sabarimala, has 1,248 temples under its control. The Guruvayur Devaswom Board manages 12 temples. There have been allegations of fraud across boards, highlighting the need for proper investigation, stricter monitoring, and a relook at the current system of administration.

The revelation of irregularities at Sabarimala and Guruvayur has rightly triggered a clamour to audit other temples run by devaswom boards. The issue clearly lies in mismanagement and opacity in handling donations, earnings, and assets that facilitate corruption and systemic loot. There's no doubt that top temple officials and their political bosses are aware of the state of affairs. Faith certainly has a role in protecting temple assets and sanctity; the lack of it can be a motivation for corruption. Keeping politicians and their men away from temple precincts may go a long way in ending corruption.

QUICK TAKE

IN THE HERE & NOW

BAEK Se-hee, whose memoir *I Want to Die but I Want to Eat Tteokbokki* generated a global conversation about depression since its publication in 2018, has died of unrevealed causes at age 35. The South Korean's memorable account of her conversations with her therapist touched a nerve, especially among Millennials and Gen Z. Her battle between depression and the small pleasures of life—like eating tteokbokki, a spicy Korean stir-fried rice cake—was a condition many could relate to. In an era where insular online lives foster disproportionate aspirations, her effort to recognise the everyday things that made her happy is worth practising. Another admirable trait: her decision to donate her cadaver, which reportedly saved five lives.

Non-communicable diseases are the leading cause of death and disease around the world. But the US has torpedoed a new UN plan to tackle them that had been painstakingly negotiated

FIGHTING THE BLIGHT OF THE CENTURY CREEPING UP ON US

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COMMON threats to global development and security call for a concerted global thrust to counter them. This is widely recognised in case of public health emergencies such as Covid-19. An escalating disruption like climate change is seen as an imminent threat since its malign manifestations are already ravaging Earth.

However, there are also 'slow motion' public health emergencies, which have surged over time but now call for urgent action to stem their advancing tide. Without a determined global response, such threats can prematurely end millions of human lives and derail economies. Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are one example of such an alarming threat. Continued neglect of NCDs will become the blight of the 21st century.

Even at the end of the 20th century, it was clear that NCDs were the leading cause of death and disease globally, not only in high income countries but also in most of the low-, and middle-income countries. Among them, cardiovascular disease was dominant (heart attacks and strokes), followed by cancer, respiratory disease and diabetes. Tobacco claimed over 6 million lives a year, mostly in LMICs.

Yet, the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals framed in 2000 made no mention of NCDs or tobacco control. This was because those goals were scripted by rich countries that held that they had the resources to deal with NCDs, while poorer nations should worry more about health challenges like communicable diseases, and maternal and child health disorders.

Wisdom dawned by 2011, when the UN convened a high-level meeting of heads of government on the prevention and control of NCDs. By then, it had become abundantly clear that NCDs and mental health posed a global threat, affecting even the poor among countries and the poor within countries. A target was set to reduce premature mortality due to NCDs (deaths between 30 and 70 years) by 25 percent by 2025. This was later modified in the Sustainable Development Goals to target a one-third reduction in premature deaths by 2030. Mental health disorders, another growing but hitherto neglected global threat, were coupled with NCDs.

The need for effective action on this cluster had grown more urgent by the time the 4th UN high-level meeting on NCDs was convened in September 2025. It was noted that in 2021, NCDs caused over 43 million deaths, with most premature deaths occurring in the poorer nations.

It was also noted that mental health conditions are a major contributor to severe disability. Over a billion people worldwide live with mental health disorders, but a majority of them do not receive the needed care. So, September's UN meeting proposed to set targets and redefine strategies to curb deaths and distress due to NCDs and mental health disorders. These included proposals to address major risk factors like tobacco use, harmful use of alcohol, unhealthy diets and physical inactivity. The draft declaration called for:

- Encouraging at least 80 percent of member states to implement excise taxes on tobacco, alcohol, and sugar-sweetened beverages at World Health Organization-recommended levels.
- Improving the integration of NCD and mental health care into primary health care for equitable access to diagnosis, treatment, and care.
- Access to medicines and technologies needed for care of NCDs and mental health disorders.
- Financial protection (through universal health coverage programmes) for those seeking needed care.
- Multi- sectoral collaboration to address the determinants of health which drive NCDs.
- Placing people living with NCDs and mental health conditions at the centre of prevention and control efforts.
- Tracking progress in implementation on targets set by them.

At forums like the UN, political declarations are adopted by consensus and not by voting. A painstakingly negotiated political declaration, with overwhelming support from the vast majority of UN members, failed to win formal endorsement because the US torpedoed it. Now the resolution will be placed before the UN General Assembly, where it will face a vote. While scores of presidents, prime ministers and health ministers hailed the draft, US Health Secretary Robert Kennedy Jr charged that the UN draft went too far in recommending measures like increased taxes on unhealthy products.

Disengagement of the US from global health agreements is not new, in recent years it has disrupted attempts to catalyse convergent actions by all countries to collectively tackle major health challenges. The US this year withdrew from the WHO for the second time under a Trump administration. It withdrew from the pandemic treaty that is being negotiated under auspices of the WHO.

With the principal American agency for international funding (USAID) shuttered and the two lead science agencies (National Institutes of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) forbidden from conducting collaborative studies or exchanging technical information with scientists from other countries, the present US administration has effectively severed links with global health.

In the past too, the US refused to abide by the norms adopted by global consensus reached via multilateral negotiations. It did not sign the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control after it was adopted by the World Health Assembly in 2003. Though it did sign it in 2004, it did not ratify it through a congressional process. Thus, the US is not legally bound by the treaty's provisions. Ditto for the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Signing merely conveys intent to examine the treaty domestically and 'consider ratification', but it doesn't create a legally binding obligation. This is strange since it has been a tradition for all chief executives of UNICEF to be from the US since its establishment as the lead global child health agency in 1947, with its headquarters in New York.

If a country heading the world's premier child health organisation does not respect global consensus on child rights, it signals a cynical disdain for multilateral agreements in international relations. The recent shattering of consensus on NCDs fits a pattern.

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TAKE AI'S HELP FOR SPEEDY JUSTICE

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FEW phrases encapsulate the despair of the Indian litigant more powerfully than Sunny Deol's anguished outburst in *Damini*: "*Tareekh pe tareekh*" (hearing after hearing). It has become a cultural shorthand for the chronic paralysis of our judicial system, endless adjournments, interminable delays and an ever-mounting docket of cases. It is a significant erosion of the constitutional covenant that justice shall be 'accessible, effective and timely'.

The consequences extend beyond individual hardship. A significant portion of these are civil disputes on the enforceability of contracts, sanctity of property rights, and predictability of commercial relations. Their prolonged pendency corrodes business confidence, undermines the ease of doing business, and exacts a measurable toll on India's economic growth.

Judicial efficiency itself remains a serious concern. One promising pathway to address this lies in the adoption of artificial intelligence—not as a panacea, but as a force multiplier to streamline processes, reduce delays, and assist judges in decision-making without compromising judicial wisdom.

Civil disputes form the bulk of pendency and have the most direct bearing on economic growth. AI deployment here must prioritise throughput and standardisation. For example, in case triage. Machine learning classifiers can categorise cases by complexity and urgency. China's 'intelligent case division' sorts routine matters into simplified workflows, while Estonia uses AI to automatically issue simple payment orders. In India, cheque dishonour matters—which constitute a significant share of criminal dockets, but are quasi-civil in nature—could be diverted to automated or semi-automated streams, freeing judges for complex disputes.

Second, automated document generation and verification. Language processing and character recognition systems can parse pleadings, identify defects, and auto-generate standardised drafts. The Hebei High Court in China processed 1.1 lakh cases and produced 7.8 lakh judicial documents in under a year with AI flagging defective filings at the threshold and ensuring compliance with codes.

The third is precedent recommendation and doctrinal consistency. Deep neural-network–based tools can extract fact patterns and push 'similar case' recommendations, as Shanghai's '206 system' does. In India, such systems could operationalise *stare decisis* by ensuring that high courts apply consistent standards in analogous disputes, directly addressing investor concerns about unpredictability in commercial litigation.

In criminal matters, AI must be tightly bound to preserve due process and dignity. Supervised machine-learning models have achieved high accuracy in predicting trial duration in Brazil's labour courts. Applied in India, such models could identify undertrial cases at risk of prolonged pendency, enabling judicial prioritisation.

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> The Indian judiciary can expand the use of artificial intelligence to act as a force multiplier in streamlining processes, sorting cases, and assisting judges in decision-making. They can be especially useful in civil disputes and in the lower judiciary, where the bulk of pendency lies

However, one must remember, an AI model is only as sound as the data that trains it, and when that data reflects existing social or institutional biases, the system's recommendations will inevitably replicate and even amplify them. Studies from the US, for example, revealed that black defendants were disproportionately labelled as 'high risk' compared to white defendants with similar records. Scholars such as Solon Barocas and Andrew Selbst described this in 2016 as the 'ratchet effect', where historical inequalities are encoded into algorithmic decision-making. For this reason, AI in the judiciary must always be treated as advisory, subjected to rigorous bias audits, and deployed with full human oversight.

Third, speech recognition and evidence retrieval systems can transcribe proceedings, surface relevant exhibits, and push case-law prompts in real time. For Indian courts, this could mean fewer adjournments due to incomplete records and improved accuracy for appellate scrutiny.

Another area where AI could be useful is with the language of judgements which citizens can understand. The Supreme Court in 2022 had to set aside yet another Himachal Pradesh High Court judgement for being, in its words, "utterly incomprehensible". One paragraph, for example, solemnly intoned: "However, the afore bar or embargo, against the institution, of the extant writ petition... is not a rigid or an absolute bar, rather it holds certain well expostulated exceptions", before meandering through five sub-clauses with little punctuation to spare.

If even seasoned judges in the apex court cannot decipher such prose, what chance does the common citizen have? AI tools, trained to flag verbosity and promote plain-language drafting, could be invaluable here; not to write judgements, but to remind the judiciary that clarity, not convolution, is the first duty of justice.

Finally, the best place to deploy AI would be the lower judiciary because it is here that the sheer weight of pendency is felt most acutely and where citizens first experience the justice system. Unlike appellate courts that deal with complex questions, trial courts are inundated with routine, high-volume matters, execution petitions, minor criminal trials, and civil disputes. These require speed, consistency, and procedural integrity more than doctrinal innovation. If the higher judiciary sets constitutional standards, it is the lower judiciary where AI can most tangibly turn the promise of 'speedy justice' into reality.

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Indian conditions

Ref: *Don't prolong ICE age* (Oct 23). It's too early to deduce such a high pollution level for hybrid cars. The Indian government must conduct a study on hybrid cars plying Indian roads and find their fuel efficiency. As an owner of a hybrid vehicle, I enjoy both the ride and fuel efficiency.
Jiji Panicker K, Alappuzha

Transplant hopes

Ref: *Learn from Tamil Nadu* (Oct 23). A centralised registry and equitable organ allocation will significantly discourage trafficking amid a grossly underreported ecosystem. This brings hope for the families who would risk anything for their loved ones fighting on the cusp of life and death.
Dr Anwesha Mishra, email

About archaeology

Ref: *Shoegate* (Oct 23). All said and done, it's just a delayed reaction against sacrilege and judicial overreach. Justice must be done and must be seen done. When the Vishnu idol was desecrated, the Bench should have directed the petitioner to approach the Archaeological Survey without commenting.
Vuppu Raghavendra Rao, email

Bihar promises

Ref: *Bihar leaders face youth test* (Oct 23). This is repeatedly seen across the country, with leaders often making empty promises. The youth should analyse and consider who would effectively expedite and translate these promises into action. I hope anti-incumbency will be reflected in the results.
Bilal Perambra, Kozhikode

Localised waste

Ref: *Waste land* (Oct 22). I come from a small village where no one cares about waste segregation. Both waste collectors and generators lack proper knowledge about its management, so the blame game continues. The dumped waste is collected, and is dumped again in another area. It's merely a transfer from one place to another. I believe that decentralised waste management policies are needed for effective results.
Iswarya Karthikeyan, email

Cannon fodder

Ref: *JeM goes on recruitment spree* (Oct 23). The JeM recruitment drive targeting women seems to endorse the dispensability of women. These women could be capable of occupying top leadership positions in all walks of life. Let women volunteer for more constructive works than just be fodder for ammunition.
Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
So Xavier Bartlett took just four balls to show the Indian selectors the idiocy of their decision to leave out the most potent match-winner in their squad.

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
Even though Mahagathbandhan vouches for Tejashwi Yadav as CM, he is politically weak and marginalised — a 'damaged goods' dealt with by Rahul Gandhi.

Saurabh Bharadwaj @Saurabh_MLAgk
BJP leaders repeatedly staged the drama of taking a sip of Yamuna in front of media. Today, when it was given to them in a bottle to drink, the leader got angry

₹79K cr def projects approved

From missile systems to advanced torpedoes, new acquisitions to bolster combat capability

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) met under the chairmanship of Defence Minister Rajnath Singhon Thursday and approved several proposals for the Army, Navy, and Air Force amounting to around ₹79,000 crore.

For the Army, the DAC granted the Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for the procurement of the Nag Missile System (Tracked) Mk-II (NAMIS), Ground-Based Mobile ELINT (Electronic Intelligence) System (GBMES), and High Mobility Vehicles (HMVs) with Material Handling Crane.

According to the Ministry of Defence (MoD), the procurement of NAMIS (Tracked) will strengthen the Army's capability to neutralise enemy combat vehicles, bunkers, and other field fortifications. GBMES will provide round-the-clock electronic intelligence on enemy emitters, while HMVs will significantly improve logistic support to the forces across diverse terrains.

For the Indian Navy, AoN was granted for Landing Platform Docks (LPDs), 30mm Naval Surface Gun (NSG), Advanced Lightweight Torpedoes (ALWT), Electro-Optical Infra-Red Search and Track System, and Smart Ammunition for the 76mm Super Rapid Gun Mount.

The MoD said the LPDs will enable the Navy to conduct amphibious operations alongside the Army and the Air Force. "The integrated sea capability provided by LPD will also help the Navy to undertake peacekeeping operations, Humanitarian Assistance, and Disaster Relief, etc.," it added.

The 30mm NSG "will enhance the capability of the Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard to conduct Low Intensity Maritime Operations & anti-piracy roles."

The Advanced Lightweight Torpedoes, developed indigenously by the Naval Science & Technological Laboratory, DRDO, are capable of targeting conventional, nuclear, and midget submarines.

For the Air Force, the DAC approved the Collaborative Long Range Target Saturation/Destruction System (CLRTS/DS) and other proposals. The CLRTS/DS can take off, land, navigate, detect targets, and deliver payloads autonomously in mission areas.

The Defence Acquisition Council is the highest decision-making body on defence policy and capital procurement in the country. Its approval of the Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) is the first step in the acquisition process.

DEFENCE BOOST

The Defence Acquisition Council has cleared big-ticket proposals to enhance capability of the Armed Forces

SKY POWER

Long Range Target Saturation/Destruction System for autonomous take-off, navigation, detection, payload delivery, and target destruction

NAVAL PROCESS

- Landing Platform Docks (LPDs): Enable amphibious ops & joint missions with Army & IAF; useful for peacekeeping
- 30mm Naval Surface Gun (NSG): Strengthens anti-piracy and low-intensity maritime ops for Navy and Coast Guard
- Advanced Lightweight Torpedoes (ALWT): Developed by DRDO targets conventional, nuclear & midget submarines
- Electro-Optical IR Search & Track System and Smart Ammunition for 76mm Super Rapid Gun Mount

ARMY ARMOURY

- Nag Missile System (Tracked) Mk-II (NAMIS): Boosts capability to destroy enemy combat vehicles and bunkers
- Ground-Based Mobile ELINT System (GBMES): Provides 24X7 electronic intelligence on enemy emitters
- High Mobility Vehicles (HMVs) with cranes: Enhances logistics and material handling

EC fast-tracks process, directs state officials to make SIR preparations

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission of India has instructed all the Chief Electoral Officers (CEOs) of the states and the Union Territories to finalise their preparations for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in their respective states/UTs at the earliest and report back to it, officials said on Thursday.

The instructions were passed on to them during a two-day conference of the CEOs here, which concluded on Thursday, and during the course of discussions, the presentations were given by senior officers of the ECI on the SIR process, as the CEOs raised several queries, which were clarified, they said.

The officials said that the commission also assessed the progress made on the directions previously issued to the CEOs to map the current electors with the electors as per the last SIR in their respective states and UTs.

The commission held special interactions on a one-on-one basis with the CEOs of poll-bound states and UTs, including Assam, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Kerala and West Bengal, the officials informed.

Nationwide exercise

This comes in the backdrop of CEC Gyanesh Kumar's announcement for a nationwide SIR, after the similar exercise was conducted in the poll-bound Bihar, where the total number of electors in the final list stands at 7.42cr, while there were 7.89cr electors as of June 24 this year. Most states had the last SIR between 2002 and 2004 and have nearly completed mapping of current electors as per last intensive revision.

The conference was presided over by Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar in the presence of election commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi, they said, adding that the CEOs from across the country attended the conference. It was a follow-up to the SIR preparedness conference held on September 10, during which CEOs gave detailed presentations on the number of electors, the qualifying date of the last SIR and the electoral roll in their respective state and UT as per the last completed SIR.

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A total of 65 lakh voters were removed from the draft list. In addition, 3.66 lakh ineligible electors were removed from the final list, while 21.53 lakh eligible electors were added through Form 6, taking the total to 7.42 crore voters.

Most states had the last SIR between 2002 and 2004 and have nearly completed mapping of current electors with those as per the last intensive revision. The EC had earlier said that after Bihar, SIR would be carried out in the entire country.

PM speaks to Malaysian PM, to virtually join ASEAN-India meet

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA and Malaysia announced on Thursday that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will join the ASEAN-India summit in Kuala Lumpur on October 26 virtually after a telephonic conversation between Modi and Malaysian PM Anwar Ibrahim.

"I had a warm conversation with my dear friend, Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim of Malaysia. Congratulated him on Malaysia's ASEAN Chairmanship and conveyed best wishes for the success of the upcoming Summits. Look forward to joining the ASEAN-India Summit virtually and to further deepening the ASEAN-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership," Modi said on X. Ibrahim said he respected Modi's decision, adding that Malaysia remained committed to advancing bilateral and ASEAN-India cooperation for a "more peaceful and prosperous region".

Narendra Modi

While the Indian statement did not cite reasons for Modi's decision to skip the regional gathering, it is learnt that the upcoming Bihar assembly elections and the absence of immediate breakthroughs in trade talks with the US influenced the move. US President Donald Trump is scheduled to visit Malaysia for the summit.

This newspaper had reported that Modi was unlikely to attend the summit and would address the event virtually. At the summit, both sides will review progress in ASEAN-India relations and discuss new initiatives under the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will represent India at the 20th East Asia Summit in Kuala Lumpur on October 27.

Trump factor leads PM to duck Malaysia trip, says Cong

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Thursday claimed that the reason for Prime Minister Narendra Modi not travelling to Malaysia for the Asean summit was that he does not want to be cornered by US President Donald Trump. In a social media post, Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said that for the same reason, Modi had not attended the Gaza peace summit in Egypt a few weeks back.

"For days the speculation has been -- will he or won't he? Will Mr Modi go to Kuala Lumpur for the summit or not? Now it appears certain that the PM will not go. It means the loss of so many opportunities to hug and get photo ops with world leaders or to flaunt himself as the self-styled Vishwaguru," Jairam posted on 'X'.

"The reason why Mr Modi is not going easy. He just doesn't want to be cornered by President Trump who will also be there. He refused an invitation to attend the Gaza peace summit in Egypt a few weeks back, precisely for this reason," he said in the post.

More girls in govt-run CBSE schools, says secy

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

IT is crucial that society invest more in the education of the girl child, according to the Union Secretary of Education and Literacy, Sanjay Kumar.

Taking part in the interactive session, ₹Delhi Dialogues' with The New Indian Express in Delhi on Thursday, Kumar highlighted the scenario in CBSE schools to illustrate it, saying, "There are two types of CBSE schools, one is run by the government and the other is private. In the government CBSE schools, girls outnumber boys. Whereas, if you look at private CBSE schools, then boys outnumber girls by a huge margin."

Data shared by the Education department in this connection revealed that as on April 5, 2024, the number of boys attending private CBSE schools was nearly 25 lakh more than the number of girls attending them –1,16,22,447 boys versus 91,70,484 girls. In comparison, the number of girls attending government schools stood at 19,14,859 as against the figure of boys at 17,96,817.

Elaborating on the preferential treatment accorded to the male child, Secretary Kumar said, "There is a message for the society in this – we need to invest more in the girl child. We are more inclined to invest in boys than in girls. That is primarily for the middle class."

> **13,000 out of 1,70,000 suicides in 2022 were that of students, which represents 7.6% of the total. Shockingly, half the suicides in the country come from five States – Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, West Bengal, and Madhya Pradesh** —Sanjay Kumar, Education secretary

He added that this aspect needs to be incorporated into public discourse so corrective action can be taken.

As a case in point, he explained that three years ago, the difference in admissions between boys and girls in Kendriya Vidyalayas was around 1 lakh. "We spoke to the KV administration and sensitised the principals that boys and girls were equally important for us. The difference between the two genders is now reduced to 40,000. Boys are still in the majority, but it has come down from almost a lakh."

Stating that the threshold for mental resilience has dipped drastically, the Secretary said that 13,000 out of 1,70,000 suicides in 2022 were that of students, which represents 7.6% of the total.

Shockingly, half the suicides in the country come from five States – Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, West Bengal, and Madhya Pradesh. The reasons for it need to be assessed. "It needs research and requires sociologists and perhaps even economists to look into," Kumar felt. "The coaching culture has put an immense amount of pressure on our children. And so has social media."

Emphasising that "No child should be out of school", the Secretary said that the process of learning must be a joyous experience. "Every morning when a child wakes up, they should look forward to going to school."

The National Education Policy 2020 aims to have every student eventually learn three languages. Learning in the local language is extremely important, and research shows that it improves children's cognitive abilities, he said.

"You start in your local language, and this is where you pick up things. And then, when you are proficient in one language, you pick up the second one. And this could be English or any other language. The NEP states that of the three languages you learn, two should be Indian languages."

Road freight traffic hits record high in H1 FY26

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S road freight activity surged in the first half of Financial Year (FY) 2025-26, which amounts to one of the sharpest expansions in recent years, and pointed to a broader revival in trade and industrial distribution. Data compiled by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) in its report "Road Freight Traffic Accelerates" shows that Goods and Services Tax (GST) e-way bills touched a record 754.4 million between April and September, up 21.8% year-on-year.

The momentum was particularly strong in September, which registered 132.1 mn e-way bills. This is the highest monthly total since the system's inception. The increase was visible across most states, indicating broad-based demand recovery rather than regional concentration. Parallel indicators point to heightened road activity. FASTag transactions under the National Electronic Toll Collection system rose to 2.2 bn during the period.

Toll collection volumes grew 13.5% year-on-year, compared with 10.9% in the same period a year earlier. What is perhaps more significant is that the toll revenues jumped 18.6%, reaching an unprecedented ₹404.3 million for the first half of the fiscal year, which is 26% higher than the average of the previous two years.

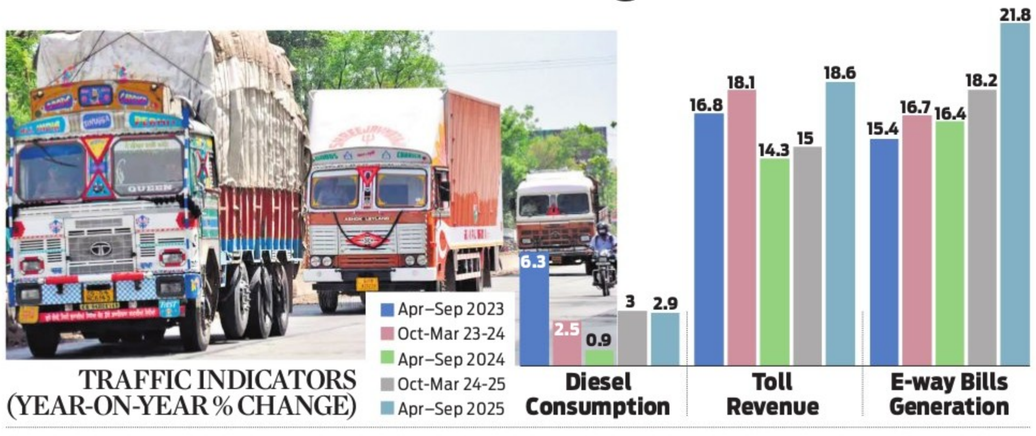
The sharper rise in revenue than in traffic volume suggests a shift in composition, with heavier and higher-paying freight vehicles forming a larger share of total movement. Put if differently, more goods are being transported per trip, and fleets are running at higher utilisation levels based on data.

Another supportive indicator is high-speed diesel (HSD) consumption, widely seen as an indicator for freight intensity. Diesel use in April–September 2025 stood at 45.7 million tonnes, up 2.9% from 44.4 million tonnes in the same period last year — when growth had slowed to just 0.9%. The rebound suggests that truck fleets are operating longer hauls and carrying fuller loads, underscoring the pick-up in goods movement across industries.

Trucking associations also reported fuller schedules and quicker turnaround times, consistent with the quantitative data. Nearly 70% of freight moves by road, the surge in e-way bills, toll receipts, and fuel consumption reflect wider economic implications. The logistics sector accounts for roughly 13% of India's GDP and employs millions, serving as both a driver and a mirror of industrial health. The rise in road activity reinforces expectations of robust GDP growth in the second quarter of FY2025–26.

However, analysts warn that the rebound remains heavily reliant on diesel-based transport, which exposes the economy to fuel price volatility and environmental costs. The logistics sector contributes around 13% of India's total greenhouse-gas emissions, with road freight responsible for most of it.

To address these structural challenges, the government aims to lower logistics costs from the current 13-14% of GDP to about 9%, while shifting more freight to rail and inland waterways. Achieving that balance of sustaining high growth while reducing carbon intensity will be key to ensuring that India's logistics boom remains both economically efficient and environmentally sustainable.



TRAFFIC INDICATORS (YEAR-ON-YEAR % CHANGE)

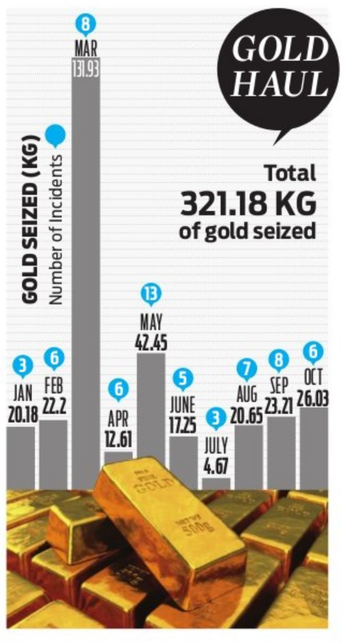
321kg gold smuggled through 7 main routes seized in 10 months, says DRI

SUMIT KUMAR SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has uncovered an increasingly sophisticated gold smuggling operation spanning continents. Between January and October this year, DRI intercepted and seized around 321kg of smuggled gold, valued at ₹406.35 crore. The seizures, spread over 65 cases, point to a well-organised syndicate operating with military precision. Officials say these syndicates are well-funded and internationally coordinated, and have adapted rapidly to India's enforcement measures.

Director General of DRI, Abhai Kumar Srivastav, wrote to CBI Director Praveen Sood in April requesting an investigation into the gold smuggling nexus. The operation reportedly involves an international crime syndicate and a few government officials. Intelligence agencies estimate that for every kilogram intercepted, three to five kilograms successfully enter India.

Analysis of DRI seizure data by The New Indian Express shows clear patterns in both air and land-based smuggling. The air network operates through four main routes: Dubai-Mumbai, Bangkok-Ahmedabad, Bangkok-Kolkata, and a Middle East triangle covering Abu Dhabi, Sharjah, and Riyadh. Gold enters India through multiple airports, including Ahmedabad, Calicut, and Jaipur. The Dubai-Mumbai corridor is the largest, with over 18 incidents and 40 percent of total seizures. Bangkok routes and the Middle East triangle are also heavily used, with multiple entry points designed to evade law enforcement.



Land routes form a complex web. Gold enters through Myanmar via Manipur, Mizoram, and Tripura, then moves through railway hubs like Sealdah and Dum Dum in Kolkata before reaching Chhapra, Patna, Banaras, and Delhi. From Nepal, gold travels via New Delhi railway station to northern India. From Bangladesh, gold enters West Bengal by road and is then distributed by train.

Two troubling trends have emerged. Around 25 percent of passenger-based smuggling uses rectal and internal body concealment, with gold capsules or small bars ingested. The syndicate also uses people facing financial distress from countries such as Thailand, Iran, Turkey, Brazil, Chad, and even the US as couriers. Many get caught because of language barriers. Officials warn that gold smuggling in India is rampant and call for upgraded law enforcement technology and stronger international cooperation to tackle these organised syndicates.

FESTIVE MISADVENTURES

The Kolkata Police have arrested 153 people for various legal violations, including disorderly conduct and bursting banned fireworks, during the post-Diwali celebrations, an officer said on Thursday.

1 MAN BEATEN TO DEATH OVER MINOR DISPUTE IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	26	Mumbai	32	27
Bhopal	30	22	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	30	19	Patna	32	25
Amritsar	31	17	Lucknow	33	22
Chennai	29	26	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	34	26	Imphal	28	20
Srinagar	20	07	Chandigarh	29	17

• INDIA bloc bets on Dy CM face Mukesh Sahani to make dent in EBC vote base of NDA • PM tells party workers to reach out to new voters

Rise and rise of 'Son of Mallah' in Bihar political potboiler

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE INDIA bloc has finally yielded ground to Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP) chief Mukesh Sahani, who was on Thursday formally announced as deputy chief ministerial face of the Opposition alliance for the Bihar Assembly elections.

It has been a meteoric rise for 44-year-old Sahani. Starting as a Bollywood set designer, he chose politics as his next career, formed a new party in 2018, contested 2020 Assembly elections as part of NDA and finally ended up as a hard bargainer in the 2025 state polls.

Sahani's party has no MLA in the 243-member Bihar Assembly. Better known as 'Son of Mallah', Sahani is now with INDIA bloc comprising the RJD, Congress and three Left parties—CPI-ML, CPI, CPI(M). He comes from Mallah (fishermen) community, an EBC, which constitutes nearly 2.5% of Bihar's population, as per the caste survey conducted in 2022-23. Mallahs, Sahanis and Nishads constitute nearly 9% of the state's population. The VIP chief is expected to tilt their votes towards the INDIA bloc.

Mallahs, a sub-caste of Nishad community, are spread across the state but have influence in certain constituencies in north Bihar, particularly Mithilanchal and Seemanchal regions. Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Supaul, Vaishali, Sitamarhi, Sheohar, Kishanganj, Saharsa, Khagaria, East Champaran and West Champaran are among districts where fishermen have sizeable population. Elated over being named as INDIA bloc's deputy CM face, Sahani targeted BJP, saying, "BJP ko jab tak hum todenge nahi, tab tak chhodenge nahi (I will not let go until I cause a split in BJP)." Sahani said that he had been waiting for the moment (being declared deputy CM face) for the last three and a half years.

He narrated how his MLAs were poached by the BJP after he raised the issue of reservation for fishermen in Bihar and other states. "I have not forgotten the moment when I was dropped from the Nitish cabinet, and my MLAs were poached by BJP. I had vowed then to teach BJP a lesson at an opportune time. And that time has come," he told this reporter.

In the 2020 Assembly elections, four VIP candidates won. In November 2021, its Bochahan MLA Musafir Sahni died. In the by-election, the BJP fielded its candidate on the seat earlier held by VIP. Moreover, Sahani's decision to contest elections in Uttar Pradesh against the BJP strained their relationship.

Barely a week before the first phase of the Assembly elections in 2020, Sahani had jumped from the Mahagathbandhan (Grand Alliance) and aligned with the BJP and JD(U). He had then accused RJD and its allies of "betrayal" as his party was sidelined in the seat-sharing deal.

But after his bitter experience with the BJP after 2020 elections, he again aligned with RJD-Congress-led Mahagathandhan and is eyeing better performance in the Assembly polls to be held on November 6 and 11. Sahani initially demanded 25 seats and a deputy CM post but has to settle with 15 seats and deputy CM post.

VIP chief likely to tip poll scales in favour of INDIA

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DECODE BIHAR POLL

Modi to launch rally from ex-CM Karpoori Thakur's home district Samastipur

RAMASHANKAR & RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna/New Delhi

WITH the Bihar Assembly elections heating up, all eyes are on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's rallies on Friday in Samastipur and Begusarai districts. Modi is expected to pay tribute to late Karpoori Thakur, who served as Bihar chief minister in the 1970s and was awarded the Bharat Ratna this year for his work uplifting the downtrodden. This will be Modi's first visit to Thakur's home district of Samastipur after he was honoured with the country's highest civilian honour.

The visit carries a striking irony: Modi will be campaigning against Karpoori Thakur's granddaughter, Dr. Jagriti Thakur, fielded by Prashant Kishor's Jan Suraaj Party, the rival of Modi-led NDA, from Morba assembly constituency. Karpoori Thakur's son, Ram Nath Thakur, continues the family's political legacy as a Rajya Sabha MP and Union Minister of State for Agriculture.

In Mithilanchal, comprising 30 seats, NDA holds 22, while the Mahagathbandhan controls eight. Modi's rally in Samastipur, which is part of Mithilanchal, is part of a larger campaign, with him addressing seven rallies, Amit Shah 25, and BJP president JP Nadda and Rajnath Singh 22 each.

Meanwhile, on Thursday, Modi held his second virtual interaction with party workers, urging them to stay in touch with first-time voters in Bihar, around 14.5 lakh. He suggested felicitating these voters, emphasising their role in shaping the state's future. Modi highlighted development projects under the NDA—Makhana cultivation and startups, roads, bridges, airports, metros, and digital initiatives—emphasising that Bihar now speaks of progress, not migration.

Taking aim at the Opposition, he criticised the Mahagathbandhan, calling it a "Lathvandhan" formed for political gain and pointing to past ties with Naxal outfits. Praising CM Nitish Kumar, Modi said the state has moved from fear to public trust.

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Drones used to smuggle weapons from Pakistan

The Jharkhand police have found that weapons are being smuggled into the state from Pakistan through drones. Cops on Wednesday arrested five people, including a woman, for their involvement in an extortion racket and cross-border smuggling of weapons. According to Ranchi City SP Paras Rana, following a detailed round of interrogation, the arrested persons told the investigators that the Sujit Sinha and Prince Khan gangs procure weapons from Pakistan through drones via Moga (Punjab), which they use to extort money by spreading terror among big businessmen, capitalists and traders at various places across the country, including Ranchi.

4th SAAF Sr Athletics C'ships from today

The fourth South Asian Athletics Federation (SAAF) Senior Athletics Championships, scheduled to be held in Ranchi from October 24 to 26, will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Friday at the Birsa Munda Football Stadium in Morhabadi. According to Soren, who says hosting the championship is a matter of pride for Jharkhand, has directed officials to ensure that the event is conducted on a grand scale in a well-organised manner. Such international tournaments boost Jharkhand's growing reputation in the field of sports and help the state build a distinct identity on the global stage, he said.

Action against 11 cops for taking bribes in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a crackdown on corruption, Uttar Pradesh DGP Rajeev Krishna has suspended 11 police personnel after a video went viral showing them allegedly taking bribes from drivers at vehicle checkpoints in Chitrakoot, Banda, and Kaushambi.

The suspended officers include three SHOs, five sub-inspectors, and three constables. In Chitrakoot, SHOs Manoj Chaudhary, Anupama Tiwari, and Pankaj Tiwari, along with Sub-Inspector Imran Singh and constables Ranbir Singh, Shubham Dwivedi, and Ajay Kumar, were suspended. Banda district saw the suspension of SHO Kuldeep Tiwari and Constable Anurag Yadav, while in Kaushambi, SHO Prabhunath Singh and Constable Shivam Singh were suspended.

The action followed a sting operation showing police allegedly demanding money from overloaded trucks to allow passage. A senior official said, "The Uttar Pradesh Police has zero tolerance for corruption. Anyone tarnishing the image of the force will face strict action."

The DGP has instructed ADGs and DIGs to monitor police personnel on highways and checkpoints and ensure strict disciplinary action if needed.

Braveheart's battle: Jawan dies while rescuing friends from drowning in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

How a post-Diwali outing to river took a tragic turn

Four friends had gone to take bath in the river near Tikar in Vanthali taluka on Wednesday. Three of them got caught in a powerful current. The jawan jumped in to save them. While he managed to pull his friends one by one to safety, Bharat himself was caught in the fierce river current and went missing.

AN Army jawan lost his life after heroically saving his drowning friends in the raging Ozat river near Tikar village in Gujarat's Junagadh district. His body was recovered on Thursdfay morning, casting a shadow of grief over the village.

As a cheerful post-Diwali outing, four friends had gone to take bath in the river near Tikar in Vanthali taluka on Wednesday. Within moments, laughter turned to panic as three of them were caught in a powerful current. Seeing them struggle, the jawan, Bharat Laxman Bhetariya, immediately jumped into the swirling waters to save them. While he managed to pull his friends one by one to safety, Bharat himself was caught in the fierce river current and went missing, officials and villagers said.

Locals immediately alerted fire department officials in Vanthali. "A fire brigade team rushed to the spot immediately to conduct a rescue operation. They searched through the night, as anxious family members and villagers waited by the riverbank, clinging to hope. At dawn, hope turned into heartbreak. Bharat's lifeless body was found on Thursday morning, ending the agonising search," said a fire department official who was part of the rescue team.

The news of Bharat's death has plunged the entire region into grief, turning festive celebrations into mourning. As Diwali lights flickered in homes, Tikar village dimmed in sorrow remembering a son who gave his life not in battle, but in bravery. "Bharatbhai Bhetaria's selfless act has etched his name forever as a symbol of true courage and friendship," a villager said.

'Abhay' for anonymity: How Maoists evade police action

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

ENGLISH playwright William Shakespeare wrote in Romeo and Juliet, "What's in a name?" For the outlawed CPI (Maoist), the answer is everything. Names, often assumed or symbolic, are a tool of survival, strategy, and connection with the communities in which they operate.

"In the CPI (Maoist) movement, their key leaders mostly operated underground. Since maintaining anonymity remains a key part of their modus operandi, they continue their illegitimate pursuits under different pen names or aliases. Such names that are neither modern nor customary facilitate them to gel with the local population," said Sundarraj P, who spent over nine years as inspector general of police in Bastar.

One example is the name 'Abhay', used as the spokesperson for the Central Committee. The name continues to represent the group publicly, regardless of which leader issues the statement. Last week, two press releases bore the name previously used by Mallojula Venugopal Rao, alias Sonu, who had surrendered in Gadchiroli.

The practice goes far beyond just official statements. Senior Maoist figures, who operate underground often for decades, have nicknames that help them blend with local populations. Sundarraj explained: "For instance, Sujatha, a senior-most Maoist woman who remained underground for nearly four decades, was popular among the locals as Mynakka." Sujatha surrendered to the Telangana police last month.

Aliases also allow leaders from one region to operate safely across others, evading law enforcement while continuing their mission. Among tribal communities, names like Bhima, Aiytu, Ramanna, Rajman, Nirmala, and Sarita carry informal weight, sometimes challenging social hierarchies and connecting more naturally with villagers than urban or progressive titles do.

Safety is another prime concern. Police intelligence notes that pseudonyms shield leaders from police records and active cases registered across various stations, keeping them one step ahead of security forces.

For Maoists, a name is more than identity—it is a lifeline, a bridge to local populations, and a cloak against the state. In a world where anonymity is survival, a simple alias like Abhay or Mynakka carries decades of history, strategy, and underground life.

ALL IN THE NAME

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3. Pseudonyms shield leaders from police records and active cases

J'khand HC seeks report on witchcraft cases

The Jharkhand High Court has taken suo motu cognisance of media reports on the killing of three members of a family in Lohardaga, including a nine-year-old child, on the suspicion that they practised witchcraft. The court has also sought details of cases registered under the Witchcraft Prevention Act, 1999, in the last two years. Further, it has directed the government to provide all information on the status of investigation of the cases registered in this regard. The HC has directed the listing of the present case along with the records related to PILs filed in 2012 and 2015 related to similar cases. The court will hear the matter next on November 14.

'Carbide gun' partially blinds 14 in MP

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

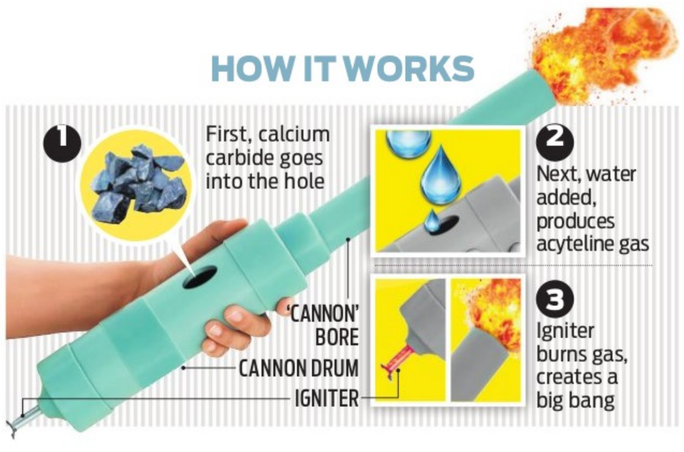
A 'desi firecracker gun' landed as many as 122 Deepawali revelers in hospitals across Madhya Pradesh, at least 14 of whom have partially lost their eyesight.

Better known as a 'carbide gun', the contraption got humongous traction on social media and became a must have 'equipment' for children and teenagers looking for a big bang. Priced at ₹150–200, they were sold as toys despite the possibility of misfire. By the time the state government banned it on October 18, they had already entered many homes.

Vidisha, which neighbours Bhopal, is the worst-hit among all districts. The Vidisha district police have arrested six persons for the illegal sale of the guns.

"I can't see anything since the carbide gun we bought on Deepawali exploded. One of my eyes has burnt completely," recounted 17-year-old Neha, who is currently recuperating at the state government's Hamidia Hospital in Bhopal. Of the 122 patients, 26 are under treatment at Hamidia Hospital.

Some teenagers attempted to make them at home using plastic or tin pipes, filling them with gunpowder, matchstick heads and calcium carbide. One such teen Raj Vishwakarma said, "I attempted to make it at home. That was when it went off on my face, resulting in loss of sight in one of the eyes."



Patients have ruptured their pupils, in many cases leading to permanent blindness

— Dr Manish Sharma, Bhopal district chief medical and health officer

EXPRESS READ

U'khand village puts cap on wedding expenses

Dehradun: To curb the rising expenses and the culture of showiness at social ceremonies, the residents of Kandhar village in Uttarakhand's tribal region of Jaunsar-Bawar have passed a social bylaw limiting the gold jewellery married women can wear at weddings and family functions. The unanimous decision, made at a community meeting, aims to ease the financial burden on poor families, who often struggle to keep up with lavish wedding traditions and heavy jewellery displays. Married women can now wear only three pieces of gold jewellery, namely a nose stud ('phuuli'), earrings ('bundey'), and a wedding necklace ('mangalsutra'). All other heavy or additional ornaments have been prohibited. "The rising cost of gold has made it impossible for poorer families to keep up. Emulating the wealthy often forces families into debt or depletes their savings," said a village elder. "Marriage is a sacred ritual, not a stage for showing off." ENS

High on drugs, Indian-origin truck driver kills three in US crash; held

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A 21-year-old Indian-origin truck driver, Jashanpreet Singh, who had reportedly entered the US illegally in 2022, has been arrested for causing a semi-truck crash in California's Ontario that snuffed out three lives and injured at least four other people on Tuesday.

According to the California Highway Patrol, Jashanpreet allegedly rammed his truck into slow-moving traffic on Interstate 10 in San Bernardino County. Clips of the dash cam footage have since gone viral, sparking an outrage on social media. The victims have not yet been publicly identified.

Meanwhile, toxicology tests have confirmed that Jashanpreet was under the influence of a substance at the time. The Department of Homeland Security, which has confirmed that he was not in the US legally, said the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement—commonly known as ICE—has lodged a detainer following his arrest.

Jashanpreet now faces multiple charges, including gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated. He has been sent to the West Valley Detention Center in Rancho Cucamonga and is reportedly awaiting charges. He will appear in the Rancho Cucamonga Superior Court on Thursday. It remains under investigation whether he possessed a valid commercial driver's licence.

Notably, this comes in the backdrop of another fatal crash in the US involving an illegal immigrant from India. Indian-origin truck driver Harjinder Singh (28) had made an illegal U-turn on a road in Florida on August 12, killing three people. He had entered the US illegally in 2018 and obtained a commercial licence from California. He was arrested six days after the accident at his California home and later lodged in Florida's St Lucie County Jail. He faced three counts of vehicular homicide and a sentence possibly lasting around 50 years.

The incident was followed by Washington's decision to stop issuing worker visas for commercial truck drivers. The move was part of the Trump administration's efforts to clamp down on foreign workers.

V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY
CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, TUTICORIN-628 004

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost Put to tender value (Amount in INR)	Cost of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Amount in INR)	Online Tender opening date
1	Widening of approach road and shifting of service duct in South Breakwater Road for inward of container terminals & exit of green gate in VOC Port.	13,66,50,042.08/-	27,33,005/-	07.11.2025

Note: For eligible tenderers, downloading of bid documents from the NIC e-tendering website:
i) https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app
ii) https://www.vocport.gov.in

Sd/-
CHIEF ENGINEER
VOCPA

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN - 573201
PH NO : 08172-2954369 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: purchase.hamul@gmail.com

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC / 3578 /2025-26 DATE: 15/10/2025

INVITATION FOR E TENDER (IFT)
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of R oto mould fiber pallets for mobile pallet racking system t o HAMUL. 2) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal. 3) Last date for submission of tender: 31.10.2025 up to 5.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening 03.11.2025 at 11.00 AM. 5) Address for communication: Purchase officer at the above address. 6) Tender document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/.Tender No:KMF/2025-26/IND1713.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-TENDER NOTICE No. ERS-SG-CN-2025-OT-06
Double Packet System

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Ernakulam, II Floor, Eastern Entry, Ernakularn Junction, Karshaka Road, Kochi-682 012 invites e-tenders for the following work:

Item No.	Name of the work
1	Provision of indoor and outdoor Signalling and Telecommunication arrangements at Kumbalam station for stage I and stage II works in connection with Ernakulam-Kumbalam doubling work and shifting of S&T assets between Kumbalam and Turavur stations to facilitate Engineering works as part of Kumbalam – Turavur doubling.

(1) Sl. No.	(2) Approximate Cost of Work	(3) Bid security (₹)	(4) Last Date of e-submission of Tender/ Date of Opening of the Tender	(5) Period of Completion (Months)
1	20,04,62,707/-	11,52,300/-	13/11/2025 15.00 hrs	12 months

Note: 1. Value of tender inclusive of GST as per GST Act and Rules as applicable from time to time for the supply and services by the tenderer.
2. Visit **www.ireps.gov.in** for detailed terms and conditions and corrigendum If any.

Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Ernakulam - 682 016

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017.
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)
CORRIGENDUM - I

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Annual Contract for Lifting & Re-Installation of Submersible Pump sets and Flushing of Bore Wells at Main Campus URSC, ISITE Campus and Housing Colonies, Bengaluru.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/19/2025-26 dated: 26/09/2025
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 11.54 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 10.30 hrs on 31/10/2025
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 07/11/2025
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 07/11/2025

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-,
Group Director, C&MG

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that our client intends to enter into Joint Development Agreement of agriculture immovable properties bearing Survey No.141/2 measuring 1 Acre, Survey No. 143 measuring 03 Acres, Survey No. 144 measuring 02 Acres and Survey No. 161 measuring 04 Acres all situated at Nanjapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, from **Sri. N R. GURURAJ RAO** s/o Nagaraj Roa residing at #2, Nanjapur, Jigini Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, which are more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as **"Schedule Properties"**.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the Owners, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claim/s, if any, over the Schedule Properties or their objections, if any, to the aforementioned transaction. The said claim/s or objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s or objections, so as to reach us at the address given below within a period of **10 (Ten) days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no such claim/s or objections are received, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the Owner has/ have any right, title, interest or claim/s whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and our Client would be at liberty to proceed with the aforesaid transaction in connection with the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE
(Description of the Schedule Properties)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable agricultural properties totally admeasuring 10 Acres, comprised in the below mentioned survey numbers, all situated at Nanjapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District.

Sl. No.	Survey Number	Extent Acres	Extent Guntas	Boundaries East	West	North	South
1.	141/1	01	00	Survey No. 140 & 143	Remaining portion of Survey No. 141	Survey No.64	Survey No. 142 &159
2.	143	03	00	Survey No. 161	Survey No. 141 & 142	Survey No. 138, 139 &140	Survey No. 144
3.	144	02	00	Survey No. 131	Survey No. 142 &146	Survey No.143	Survey No. 147 &148
4.	161	04	00	Vabasandra Village Border	Survey No. 143	Survey No. 126	Survey No. 131

Abhijit Atur,
M/s Agraa Legal,
3rd Floor, Shravanee Krishna Mansion, Ashoka Pillar Road, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru 560011
Ph: (080) 2962001/02 Email: admin@agraalegal.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 17.10.2025

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office:- "CHOLA CREST", C 54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032.
Branch Address: Municipal No.45 (Old Nos.45 and 45-1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Under Rule 8 (1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned in Column [E] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.
The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.
Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan A/c No. [B]	Date of Demand Notice [C]	Outstanding Amount [D]	Date of Possession [E]
[A] 1	Loan A/c No.HE01GAL00000065287:- 1. Narendra Kumar N, 2. Prapulla Dasaiah Venkatamalavaiah, 3. Narendra Enterprises, 4. Kamakshamma Mariyanna, All are at: No.183/B, Ward No.02, 3rd Cross, Sumakha Nilaya, Vidyanagar, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562159.	04-07-2025	Rs.46,52,265/- as on 04-07-2025 and interest thereon.	17-10-2025

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Old Property No.1067/F, Assessment No.192/186/185/1393/1067/F, PID No.2-1-514-183B, situated at 1st Block, 3rd Cross, 183B, PWD Extension, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagar Taluk, Ramanagara District, Measuring East to West: 9.144018 meters, and North to South: 10.210820 meters, in all measuring 93.367515 Square meters Presently within the limit of Ramanagar CMC and along with Building constructed thereon, and bounded on **bounded on: East by:** Site No.4, **West by:** Site No.2, **North by:** Property belongs to Athaulla Baig, **South by:** Road.

Date: 24-10-2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **DCB Bank Ltd** had sanctioned over draft facility in favour of **Sree Murgan Steels** rep.by its Authorised Signatories Sri.Sheevananda, S/o.Late.R.Gopala Gounder and others , by depositing the Original Partition Deed and others documents pertaining to the two Immovable Properties i.e (1) Property bearing No.57/58, having PID No.66-140-31, Situated at 1st Cross, Cashier Layout, Tavarekere Extension, Bangalore-29, measuring East to West 64 feet, North to South 50 feet totally measuring 3200 sq.feet together with Building bounded on : East by Site No.43 and 42, West by : Road, North by : Site No.58/2; South by: Site No.57 and (2) Property bearing Present No.22 (Old Municipal No.17, Earlier No.14) having PID No.48-72-22, Situated at Mavalli Tank Bund Road, Minerva Circle, Bangalore, measuring East to West: Northerns Side 60 feet, Southern Side 54 ½ Feet, North to South on the Eastern Side 76 feet Western Side 70 feet, together with Multi-storied building and bounded on : Conservancy Lane, West by : New Road, North by : Property belonging to Begum Osmen, South by : Site No.10 and kept the aforesaid Original Partition Deed and other Documents pertaining to the aforesaid properties at Bank Custody, during the time of maintenance at bank, the aforesaid Original Partition deed bearing Document No.BTM-1-00057/10-11, Book-I, CD No.BTMD9, dated 13.04.2010 has been lost from its custody.

Whereas my client has made Search of the said Original Partition Deed, in-spite of its best efforts the above said original documents have not been traced out so far. In this behalf my client has lodged complaint on 23.10.2025 through Bengaluru City Police Website, Police Unit: Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore **(Report No.1863554).** If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned Original Partition Deed or finds the same, they shall communicate/contact me with original documents to the below mentioned address.

I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.4, 1st floor, Opp: Seshadripuram Post office, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020. (M) 9845105603
E-Mail: imdevaiah_advocate@yahoo.co.in
Place: Bangalore Date : 23-10-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENT LOST
(Loss of Sale Deed)

I, **M.S.VENKATARAMAN,** aged about 73 years, S/o Late. Subramanyam.M.S residing at **Flat No.103, 1st Floor, Sri Lakshminarasimha Enclave, Subramanyapura Road, Bangalore-560061** do hereby inform to the general public that I declare that I am the Absolute Owner of property bearing Site No.695, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore situated at First Stage Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore -560078 measuring East to West :25-00 Feet, North to South:40.00 Feet, in all about 1000 Square Feet bounded on East by: Site No.694, West by : Site No.3625, North by : Site No.3629, South by : Road.

The **Sale deed** registered vide Document **No.3279/2001-02,** registered on **31/10/2001,** registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore executed by Sri.V.Nataraja represented by his General Power of Attorney Holder Sri.M.H.Khan in favour of Sri.M.S.Venkataraman.

I further declare that I have lost the above said Original Documents at Uttarahalli area. After that inspite of my best search I could not trace out the same, in this regard on **22/10/2025.** I have lodged Police Complaints through online vide Lost **Report No.1862420/2025,** anybody finds the above said documents please inform to **K.L.MANJUNATH, Advocate, Bangalore (Mob: 9341224991).**

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ಸಂ: ಸಾಆನೆ/ಡಯಟ್‌ಟೆಂಡರ್/21/2025–26 ಸಂ: 18.10.2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಳರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿದ ಪಥ್ಯಾಹಾರ, ಹಾಲು, ಬ್ರೆಡ್, ಬಾಳೆಹಣ್ಣು, ಕೋಳಿಮೊಟ್ಟೆ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಸಂಬಂಧ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಲು ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ನಿಯಮ 1999–2000ರಂತೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.10.2025 ರಿಂದ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 06.11.2025ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05–00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ** ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಂತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ **06.11.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 05:00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.11.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಥವಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

DIPR/CP/3378/SA/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that our "Proposed Residential, Non-Residential (Commercial) & Club House Development" Project at Sy. No. 3 & 4 of Konadasapura Village Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka by M/s. Godrej Properties Ltd. has been accorded with Environmental clearance (EC) file no. SEIAA 145 CON 2025 dated 16.10.2025 received from MoEF&CC.

The Environmental Clearance is available in physical copy at the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and in soft copy on the website of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka, at http://parivesh.nic.in/

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, CHIKKAMAGALURU DISTRICT, CHIKKAMAGALURU

No: CKM/STOR/CRSF/4/2025. Comp. No.: 508475 Date: 21-10-2025

E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

The tenders are invited in "Two Cover System" as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 1999 and Rules, 2000 through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) for supply and installation of the Variable Message Sign Boards (VMS) at three different locations in Chikkamagaluru District required by District Police Office, Chikkamagaluru, allotment released under Karnataka State Road Safety Fund for the year 2025-26.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description of Tender	Last Date for Bid Submission
1	KSP/2025-26/IND0352	Supply, installation and maintenance of Variable Message Sign (VMS) System at three different locations in Chikkamagaluru District	03-11-2025 at 1730 Hrs

In order to participate in e-Procurment platform all the intended tenderes have to registered in the e-Procurement portal. Please visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for more information or call helpline **91-9240214000, 91-9240214001**.

Sd/- Superintendent of Police, Chikkamagaluru District

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punjab national bank
CIRCLE OFFICE: 26-27, Raheja Towers, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001. E-Mail: ladderbangalore@mail.pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

A/C: 13926015001474 & 13926051000049, B/O: DASARAHALLI (SOL:139200)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Punjab National Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30.07.2025 calling upon Mr.Raghavendra C and Mrs Chandana P** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 61,85,975/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five Only) being the dues as on **29.07.2025** until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **18.10.2025.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Punjab National Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 61,85,975/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five Only) being the dues as on **29.07.2025** and interest / charges from **01.07.2025.**
The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of immovable property

SL	Facility	Security
1	Term Loan Housing	Three bedroom apartment bearing No T 13, on the third floor of the building Sri Lakshmi Enclave with super built up area of 1760 sq ft along with one covered car parking at Seller floor numbered as TF-known as Sri Lakshmi Enclave constructed in BBMP katha number 364/47/3, 47/2 carved out of converted survey number 47/2, measuring 22.08 guntas or 24502.50 sqft situated at Srirampura Village, Yelahankha Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk an bounded by : East by: Survey no 47/4, West by: Road, North by: Survey No 49, South by: Remaining portion of survey No 47/2 and 47/3

Date: 18.10.2025
Place: Bengaluru

For Punjab National Bank (Chief Manager)
(Somashankar Bilgundi)
(Authorised Officer)

SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANAGERE AND CHITRADURGA DIST CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
Machenahalli, Nidige Post, Shivamogga – 577 222

IFT:No:SDCMUL/PUR/E.Proc/Tender-281E/3953/2025-26 Date: 18.10.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Through GOK E-Procurement Portal only - Logon to: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Shivamogga, Davanagere and Chitradurga Dist Co-Operative Milk Producer's Societies Union Ltd., invites in two tender document system i.e. technical and commercial system from the manufactures or from interested eligible bidders for supply of following materials.

SN	Particulars	Qty	EMD in ₹
1	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 1010 KVA DG Set with RECD Kit and LT Power distribution panel at Doddabhathi, Davanagere Dairy.	01 Nos	1,87,500/-
2	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 1 ton/day capacity Paneer Plant with providing and fixing aluminimum partition at Shivamogga Dairy.	01 Unit	37,500/-
3	Printing, Supply and Installation of Back Lit (Glow Sign) Flex Board in the specified area / location of Shivamogga, Davanagere & Chitradurga.	2,000 Sq.ft.	15,000/-
4	Printing, Supply and Installation of ACP LED Name Board in the Specified area/Location of Shivamogga, Davanagere & Chitradurga.	1,500 Sq.ft.	33,750/-
5	Printing, Supply and Installation of Vinyl Sun Board in the specified area/ Location of Shivamogga, Davangere & Chitradurga.	5,000 Sq.ft.	15,625/-
6	Printing, Supply and Installation of Front lit flex Board in the Specified area/ Location of Shivamogga, Davanagere & Chitradurga.	5,000 Sq.ft.	10,000/-
7	Printing, Supply and Installation of Cliff on Sign Board in the Specified area/ Location of Shivamogga, Davanagere & Chitradurga.	2,500 Sq.ft.	55,000/-

1. Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement Portal of GOK from : 24.10.2025
2. Pre Bid Meeting : 31-10-2025 at 11.00 Am
3. Last date for uploading the filled Tender documents : on or before 10.11.2025 up to 16.00 Hours
4. Date of opening of Technical Tender : 11.11.2025 at 17.00 Hours
5. Date of opening of Commercial Tender : 12.11.2025 at 17.00 Hours

The bidder may download the tender documents with the Technical Specification, terms & conditions of the tender by paying e-portal fees. The details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by login to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**
Any additional information regarding tender may be obtained from **Deputy Manager (Purchase) during office hours, e-mail id :dmpur.shimul@gmail.com contact nos: 08182-246161, Mob: 7760971951.**

Sd/- Managing Director

TAMIL NADU GREEN ENERGY CORPORATION LIMITED
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Tender Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
03/2025-26	CE / CIVIL / DRIP	DRIP II works - Provision of Cable tray at dam top, Approach steps and other allied works in Periyar forebay dam (pkg II) Theni Dist, TamilNadu
04/2025-26	CE / CIVIL / DRIP	DRIP II works - Establishment of Park at Periyar Forebay Dam (Near Pennicuik Memorial Mani mandapam), Theni District, Tamil Nadu.

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening / viewing and downloading of E-Tenders please visit websites from **www.tenders.tn.gov.in & www.tntenders.gov.in.nicgep/app.**

DIPR/5762/Tender/2025

Transworld Furtichem Limited.
(A GOVT. RECOGNIZED TRADING HOUSE)
Registered office: R-701 & R-701, TTC Industrial Area, MIDC, Rabale, Navi Mumbai-400701, Maharashtra. Tel.:+918291842723
E-mail:info@transfurt.com CIN: U5149MH2004PTC148832

In pursuance to order No.S.O.2009 (E) dated 24th October, 2015 and its amendment dated 30th December, 2017, issued by Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, Trans world Furtichem Limited hereby notifies that it intended to sell 100% water-soluble mixture fertilizer grades as per the specification given:
1). Nutrivance: 24:09:18+5MgO+ (TE), Nitrogen-24%, Phosphate as P2O5 - 09%, Potash as K2O 18%. **2). Krest:** 05:12:38:10+TE, Nitrogen-05%, Phosphate as P2O5-12%, Potash as K2O 38%. **3). NPK+CaO:** 11:23:15+7.5+(TE), Nitrogen-11%, Phosphate as P2O5-23%, Potassium as K20 15%. **4. Complesal Care Pro:** 10:0:0:15+(TE), Nitrogen-10%, Calcium as CaO-15%.**5. Complesal Supreme K Pro:**3.1:0:28+12+(TE), Nitrogen-3.1%, Potassium as K20 28%. Sulphur as S 12%

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

No.IADB/ENGG/PMC/ETND-EP-08/1202/2025-26 Date: 23.10.2025

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

KIADB is inviting tenders under Quality Based Consultancy System (QCBS) as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Consulting Firms under two cover system for the following works.
Name of the works : Project Management Consultancy Services for the work of "Providing and supplying potable water from Yelahanka BWSSB pumping station in the premises of Pinakini Bhavana to Devanahalli General Industrial Area in Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District". (3rd Call).
The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **10.11.2025** upto **4.00 pm.**
Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/3391/Zen/2025-26

LIC HFL — LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.
The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	MR. ESHWARAPPA M Loan A/c No. 411900012163	30.07.2025	Rs. 4070561.00	SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of the Vacant property bearing Old House List No.42 and 38, BMP No.19, Presently BBMP No.19/1, PID No.62-41-19/1, situated at Lakkasandra Village, Hombegowda Nagara, Bangalore, BBMP ward No.62, measuring East to West: 18 feet and North to South: 64 feet, totally measuring 1152 Square Feet, consisting with Ground consisting of 6 sq. First and Second Floor 11 sq. each of RCC roofed building with Mosaic flooring, Jungle wood with all civic amenities, and bounded on: East by: Property No.18, West by: Remaining Western portion of Property No.19, North by: Road, South by: Property of Jayaramappa

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 24.10.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **10.11.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 23,30,81,096.60/- as on 22.10.2025** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru** of Canara Bank from **(1) M/S Gokul Dairy Rep by its Partner's** located at Sy No -240, No 157, NH -48 B M Road, Gottigere, Kunigal, Tumkur Dist. Karnataka - 572130. **(2) Rep by its Partner Sri. K N Krishna Murthy** S/o K R Narayanappa , no 176, Sri Krishna, 5th Main, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Yelehanka, Bangalore-560064. **(3) Sri. K N Ranganath** S/o Sri. K.R. Narayanappa, No 565, Maddur Road, Kunigal, Tumkur Dist, Karnataka 572130. **(4) Sri K R Gayathri** W/o Sri K N Krishna Murthy, No 176, Sri Krishna, 5th main, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064. **(5) K Supriya** D/o K N Krishna Murthy, No.176, Sri Krishna, 5th Main, A Sector, Yelahanka new Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **07.11.2025 - 5.00 PM.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	Residential Vacant Site Khatha No 2091/2570 (Old No-2570/5079), 2092/2571 (Old No.2571/5080), 2094/2578 (Old No.2578/5087), 2096/2579 (Old No.2579/5088) situated at Kunigal town near Housing board colony and property is in the name of K N Krishna Murthy S/o K R Narayanappa.Total extent of 4 site is 5220 Sq ft. Boundaries: East: property be to Sarawathi bai, West: property belong to K N Ranganath, North: property belong to K R Gayathri, South: Road. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 130157.4N, Longitude- 7703569E.**	₹. 205.60	₹. 20.56	₹. 1.00	05.11.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2	Residential vacant site Situated at Khata no 2142/2580 (Old No.2580/5089) Kunigal Town, Municipal council, near KHB colony and property in the name of partner K R Gayathri W/o K N Krishna Murthy. Total extent of land is 6120 Sq ft. Boundaries: East: property belong to Sarawathi bai, West: property belong to K N Balaji Rao, North: Lake Yard, South: Road and property belong to K N Krishnamurthy. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 130133.3N, Longitude- 770206.4E.**	₹. 191.52	₹. 19.16	₹. 1.00	
3	Residential vacant site Khatha No.797/738 (Old No.738/1368) situated at ward No.9, 3rd cross, Madduru road Kunigal town Tumkur Dist. And property is in the name of partner K S Ranganath S/o K R Narayanappa. Total extent of site is 2894 Sq ft. East: Kodadarama Shetty house, West : Mukbul and Ahmed's House, North : Road, South : Road. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 130123.8N, Longitude- 770128.5E.**	₹. 86.63	₹. 8.67	₹. 1.00	
4	Converted land site Sy.No.240/2, Old 240, Khata No.184/211 Old Khata No.240/2 measuring 2 acres 7 guntas plus 7 guntas of Kharab in all measuring 2 acre and 14 guntas within the limits of Beguru Village Panchayat, Gottigere Village, Hutrigere Village, Hutridurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur Dt., bounded by : East: Property of Shafiullah Khan, West : Road, North: Ansarulla Khan; South: Land of Abdul Azeez and Fiaz Khan, Valuation at time of sanction ₹.691.24, **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 130157.4N, Longitude-770356.9E .**	₹. 387.00	₹. 38.70	₹. 1.00	
	Total	₹.870.75			

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25310066, 9866977711 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 23.10.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

50 jihadists killed in Nigerian army base raids

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
Dubai	44	28	SNY	New York	26	15	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

EU, US impose sweeping sanctions, targeting oil, gas to pressure Putin

Aim to curb Russia's war funding and strengthen support for Ukraine

BRUSSELS

THE European Union on Thursday heaped more economic sanctions on Russia, adding to US President Donald Trump's new punitive measures the previous day against the Russian oil industry. Russian officials and state media dismissed the Western measures, saying they are largely ineffective.

The sanctions are intended as part of a broadened effort to choke off the revenue and supplies that fuel Moscow's invasion of Ukraine and compel Russian President Vladimir Putin to negotiate an end to the war. The measures are a triumph for Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, who has long campaigned for the international community to punish Russia more comprehensively for attacking his country.

"We waited for this. God bless, it will work. And this is very important," Zelenskyy said in Brussels, where EU countries attending a summit announced the latest round of Russia sanctions. Despite US-led peace efforts in recent months, the war shows no sign of ending after nearly four years, and European leaders are increasingly concerned about the threat from Russia.

Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and European Council President Antonio Costa arrive for an EU Summit at the European Council building in Brussels | AP

Ukrainian forces have largely held Russia's bigger army at bay in a slow and ruinous war of attrition along a roughly 1,000-kilometer (600-mile) front line that snakes along eastern and southern Ukraine. Almost daily Russian long-range strikes have taken aim at Ukraine's power grid before the bitter winter, while Ukrainian forces have targeted Russian oil refineries and manufacturing plants.

Energy revenue is the linchpin of Russia's economy, allowing Putin to pour money into the armed forces without worsening inflation and avoiding a currency collapse.

The EU measures especially target Russian oil and gas. They ban imports of Russian liquefied natural gas into the bloc, and add port bans on more than 100 new ships in the Russian shadow fleet of hundreds of aging tankers that are dodging sanctions. The latest sanctions bring the total number of such ships to be banned to 557.

The measures also target transactions with a cryptocurrency increasingly used by Russia to circumvent sanctions; prohibit operations in the bloc using Russian payment cards and systems; restrict the provision of artificial intelligence services and high-performance computing services to Russian entities; and widen an export ban to include electronic components, chemicals and metals used in military manufacturing. A new system for limiting the movement of Russian diplomats within the 27-nation EU will also be introduced. *AP*

Putin says this is 'serious but limited'; warns of strong reply

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin said on Thursday the latest US sanctions targeting two major oil firms were "serious", but not strong enough to significantly affect the economy.

The United States on Wednesday hit Russia's two biggest oil producers — Rosneft and Lukoil — with sanctions, the first against Russia since US President Donald returned to office.

"They (sanctions) are serious for us, of course, that is clear. And they will have certain consequences, but they will not significantly impact our economic well-being," Putin told reporters. He added that the sanctions were an "unfriendly act" that "does not strengthen Russia-US relations, which have only just begun to recover."

Putin in his televised remarks on the sidelines of the XVII Congress of the Russian Geographical Society said that if Ukraine is given long-range weapons like Tomahawk cruise missiles to strike deep inside Russia, Moscow's response will be 'overwhelming, stunning'.

Putin was responding to reporters on the cancellation of the Budapest summit and fresh sanctions on Russia's two biggest oil corporations.

Meanwhile, Former Russian president Dmitry Medvedev on Thursday said the new US sanctions against Russia and President Donald Trump's cancellation of the Budapest summit are "an act of war against Russia." *PTI/AFP*

Power to nuke-plant in Zaporizhzhia restored

KYIV: Off-site power to Ukraine's Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, which has been occupied by Russian forces for nearly four years, is being restored after a monthlong outage, officials said on Thursday. Energy Minister Svitlana Grynchuk said the 750-kV Dniprovska line to Ukraine's grid has been repaired, while work continues on the 330-kV Ferosplavna backup line through Russian-held areas.

Belgium pushes EU to use frozen Russian assets

BRUSSELS: Belgium's prime minister said on Thursday that his European partners must share the risk of using billions of dollars in frozen Russian assets that are held in his country to help keep Ukraine's economy and war effort afloat in coming years. Ukraine's 2026–27 budget and military needs total $153 billion, with the EU planning to use Russia's frozen assets to help raise crucial international war funding support.

3 held over suspected Russian espionage

LONDON: British counterterrorism police arrested three men in London, aged 44–48, on suspicion of spying for Russia under the National Security Act. Officers searched several properties linked to the investigation. Authorities warned of rising Russian espionage, sabotage, and cyber attacks in the UK, with MI5 citing disrupted plots targeting Moscow's enemies, including politicians and officials.

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

CESIUM-137 RELOCATION UNDERWAY

The government is preparing the second phase of relocating eight families exposed to radioactive Cesium-137, part of 30 directly affected. The first phase moved 19 families, or 63 people, to safe temporary areas. Relocation, supported by local authorities, police, and military, allows decontamination work to proceed safely and prevents further exposure. Three other families have already moved. Officials have inspected 29,700 vehicles, decontaminating 47 contaminated by Cs-137. The suspected source factory remains sealed during cleanup.

MALAYSIA

U.S., MALAYSIA RENEW FULBRIGHT TIES

The US and Malaysia have renewed the Fulbright Agreement for 10 more years and launched a US$500,000 SMART Fund for AI and emerging tech research. Over 1,000 Malaysians and 2,000 Americans have joined academic exchanges, boosting education, scholarships, research, and innovation via MACEE.

THAILAND

FLASH FLOODS HIT KHAO LAK, TOURISTS FLEE

Heavy rain triggered flash floods in Khao Lak, Phang Nga, submerging tourist areas, damaging shops and hotels, and halting traffic on Phetkasem Road. Floodwaters, carrying red mud, surged over 800 metres, reaching one metre deep, stranding vehicles and panicking hundreds of tourists. Authorities, including police and municipal officials, helped visitors wade through the waters to safety. Damage was reported to restaurants, shops, bars, and hotels, including a collapsed canal wall at Khao Lak Seaview Resort. Officials assess damage and warn of more floods.

Vance slams Israel's West Bank annexation vote as an 'insult'

JERUSALEM

US Vice President JD Vance criticised on Thursday a symbolic vote in Israel's parliament the previous day about the annexation of the occupied West Bank, saying it amounted to an "insult" and went against the Trump administration policies.

Hard-liners in the Israeli parliament had narrowly passed a preliminary vote in support of annexing the West Bank — an apparent attempt to embarrass Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu while Vance was still in the country. The bill, which required only a simple majority of lawmakers present in the house on Wednesday, passed with a 25-24 vote. But it was unlikely to pass multiple rounds of voting to become law or win a majority in the 120-seat parliament. Netanyahu, who is opposed to it, also has tools to delay or defeat it.

On the tarmac of Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport before departing Israel, Vance also unveiled new details about U.S. plans for Gaza, saying he expected reconstruction to begin soon in some "Hamas-free" areas of the territory. But he warned that rebuilding the territory after a devastating two-year war could take years.

"The hope is to rebuild Rafah over the next two to three years and theoretically you could have half a million people live (there)," he said, speaking of the strip's southernmost city.

That would account for about a quarter of Gaza's population of roughly 2 million, 90% of whom were displaced from their homes during the war. Out of every 10 buildings that stood in Gaza prewar, eight are either damaged or flattened. An estimated cost of rebuilding Gaza is about $53 billion, according to the World Bank, the UN and the European Union. The Israeli parliament's vote has stirred widespread condemnation, with over a dozen countries — including Egypt, Qatar and Saudi Arabia — rebuking the vote it in a joint statement that called all Israeli settlements in the West Bank a violation of international law.

Netanyahu's office said in a statement that the "vote on annexation was a deliberate political provocation by the opposition to sow discord."

Vance said that if the Knesset's vote was a "political stunt, then it is a very stupid political stunt." "I personally take some insult to it," Vance said. "The policy of the Trump administration is that the West Bank will not be annexed by Israel."

The deputy Palestinian UN ambassador, Majed Bamya, said Palestinians "appreciate" the Trump administration's opposition to annexation. *AP*

US Vice President JD Vance, centre, tours The Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the Old City of Jerusalem | AP

EU seeks bigger role in Gaza, West Bank peace

BRUSSELS: European Union leaders are seeking a more active role in Gaza and the occupied West Bank after being sidelined from the U.S.-brokered ceasefire between Israel and Hamas. At a summit on Thursday in Brussels largely focused on Ukraine and Russia, EU heads of state are also expected to discuss the shaky ceasefire in Gaza and potential EU support for stability in the war-torn coastal enclave. The EU has been the biggest provider of aid to the Palestinians and is Israel's top trading partner. "It is important that Europe not only watches but plays an active role," said Luc Frieden, the prime minister of Luxembourg, as he headed in to the meeting. "Gaza is not over; peace is not yet permanent," he said.

Lula announces re-poll bid for 4th nonconsecutive term

SAO PAULO

BRAZILIAN President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva said Thursday he will run for reelection next year, seeking a fourth nonconsecutive term. "I'm turning 80, but you can be sure I have the same energy I had when I was 30. And I'm going to run for a fourth term in Brazil," Lula told reporters during his official visit to Indonesia. The Brazilian leader is traveling across Asia. After his visit to Indonesia, where he met with President Prabowo Subianto, Lula will head to Malaysia to attend the Association of Southeast Asian Nations summit.

Brazilian media reported that he is expected to meet for the first time with U.S. President Donald Trump in Malaysia on Sunday, following a conciliatory phone call earlier this month. The two leaders are expected to discuss the 50% trade tariff Trump imposed on Brazil. Brazil's constitution allows presidents to serve only two consecutive terms. Lula returned to office in 2023 after 13 years out of power and remains eligible to run again. Before defeating Jair Bolsonaro in 2022 to win a third nonconsecutive term, Lula had said that would be his final campaign both because of his age and because he believed the country needed political renewal. But early in his current term, he began hinting that he might run again. In February 2023, the president said he could seek reelection in 2026, adding that his decision would depend on the country's political context and his health. A dominant figure on Brazil's left, Lula is the country's longest-serving president since its return to democracy 40 years ago.

EXPRESS READ

US lawmaker tells Pentagon to respect Sikh beard policy

NEW YORK: Congressman Thomas Suozzi urged the Pentagon to reconsider its beard-shaving mandate, highlighting Sikh Americans' religious need to maintain uncut hair and beards while serving. He noted similar concerns for Muslim and African American service members, citing faith, cultural identity, and medical reasons. Suozzi emphasized that military standards and religious accommodations under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act can coexist. The appeal coincides with the introduction of the Bipartisan Indian American Heritage Resolution, celebrating Indian Americans' contributions and condemning discrimination against South Asian communities.

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitiszation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **29.07.2025** calling upon the **borrower : 1) Mr. Muhammed Shafi (Borrower & Mortgagor),** S/o. Mr. Shahul Ahmed, Chankanathu Veedu, Irattakalungu, Post-Chirayinkil, Chirayinkeezhu, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerela -695304. **Also at :** Villa No. C4 "VAISHNAVI ANANTYA" Sy. No. 119/2, S. Medahalli Village, Handernahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District-562125. **Also at :** Flat No. 261, BF Tower, Indira Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerela-695005. **Also at :** Flat 11, Building 607, Road 6315, Block 363, Kingdom of Bahrain. **Also at :** Road No. 4609, Building No. 298, Block No. 346, Kingdom of Bahrain, **2) Mr Nasarudeen E (Guarantor)** S/o. Ismayil Rawuthar, Thacorathu Veedu, Kunoor, Kanyakulnagara Post- Vembayam Nedumangad, Kerala- 695615 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being **Rs. 4,39,93,345/-**(Rupees Four Crore Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **18th of October 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank, Kuluvanahalli Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 4,46,97,904** (Rupees Four Crore Forty Six Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Four only) as on 28.09.2025 plus interest and other expenses thereon.

Description Of The Immovable Property : Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residentially Converted Land in Sy No. 119/2 (vide official memorandum No. ALN(A)(SH)SR98A/2011-12 dated 21.10.2011 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), presently bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayath Khata No. 92/180, situated at S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring 69815 Square Feet(Out of the total extent of 1 Acre 32 Guntas, an area measuring 52'10" x 162'8" on the northern side is left for the road widening) situated at S.Medahalli Village, SarjapuraHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, District. **Boundaries : On the North :** Road, **On The South :** Property Bearing Sy. No. 117, **On The East :** Property Bearing Sy. No. 119/1, **On The West :** Property Bearing Sy. No. 119/3. **Name of the Title holder Mr. Muhammed Shafi S/o. Mr. Shahul Ahmed.**

Schedule "B" Property : (Property agreed to be conveyed under this agreement) : 216.80 sq.mtrs, or 2333.635 Sq. Ft, share of undivided interest in the Schedule "A" Property with a right to construct and own Schedule "C" Property is the matter of sale in this deed.

Schedule "C" Property : (Property Agreed To Be Conveyed Under This Agreement) : Villa/Residential unit No. 180/19C also known as C4, on the basement, ground, first & second floors, of **VAISHNAVI ANANTYA,** being constructed on Schedule "A" Property in terms of Sanction Plan, LAO 91/11-12 dated 10.02.2012, duly sanctioned by the Anekal Development Authority, consisting of living, dining room, 4 bed rooms, kitchen, bathroom/s and toilet/s, balconies, together with common areas and facilities atributeable thereto, with a super built up area of 475.82 sq mtrs, or 5121.726 sq ft, and A covered car parking space measuring 270 sq ft,. The apartment is of RCC roofing, vitrified tiled flooring, wooden Doors and windows, and the apartment is bounded by : **On the North :** Apartment o. 180/18C, **On The South :** Apartment No. 180/20C, **On The East :** Passage and Apartment No. 180/10B, **On The West :** Apartment No. 180/24D. **Name of the Title holder Mr. Muhammed Shafi S/o. Mr. Shahul Ahmed.**

Date: 18.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore. **Canara Bank**

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Traffic Commercial Department, 2nd Floor, Shanthinagar TTMC, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027.
No: BMTC/CO/TR/COM/1902/3082/2025-26 Date: 23.10.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 28/2025-26
(e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites bids from the interested Persons/Agency/company on monthly license fee basis for **General Stalls (built and Open space), Refreshment Room, ATM Counters and Prestige Apartment Flats** through e-procurement platform.

Last date for submission of bids	**12.11.2025 up to 17:00 hrs.**
Date of Opening Financial bids	**14.11.2025 at 11:30 hrs.**

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Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender Inviting Authority)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client **Mr. Pinapa Kalyana Babu**, S/o Pinapa Chinna Venkateswarlu, Resident of No: 3-171/SBR/8/G1, Sri Balaji Residency, Bachapalle, Nizampet, has irretrievable **lost the original Sale Deed dated 22/01/2013,** Registered as Document No: **BDH-1-06398-2012-13, CD No: BDHD94, registered** at the office of the sub registrar Bidarahalli, My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 21/10/2025 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.1861463, Lost Report No.1861463/2025.

If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

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Trump pardons Binance CEO Zhao; wipes criminal record

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump has pardoned the convicted Binance co-founder Changpeng Zhao, the White House said Thursday, accusing Trump's predecessor Joe Biden of launching an unnecessary "war" against the industry.

Binance was created in 2017, and swiftly became the world's largest cryptocurrency exchange by volume, turning Zhao into a billionaire.

Following an investigation into the firm's operations, Zhao pleaded guilty to violating US anti-money-laundering laws in late 2023, and served a four-month prison sentence for it in 2024. Zhao's pardon wipes his criminal record, and could help pave the way for Binance to return to the United States, around two years after it agreed to suspend its American operations in a deal to resolve the Department of Justice's criminal investigation.

"In their desire to punish the cryptocurrency industry, the Biden Administration pursued Mr. Zhao despite no allegations of fraud or identifiable victims," the White House said in a statement shared with *AFP*.

The White House said the Biden administration's decision to prosecute Zhao and to seek a three-year prison sentence for him had "severely damaged the United States' reputation as a global leader in technology and innovation," adding that the "war on crypto" was now over.

Binance has spent almost a year pursuing a pardon for Zhao, the Wall Street Journal reported on Thursday, noting that Binance has been a "key supporter" of the Trump family's crypto venture World Liberty Financial.

Despite stepping down as chief executive in 2023, Zhao remains the majority shareholder of Binance. Trump family crypto ventures earn about $1 billion pre-tax, says Financial Times. *AFP*

US sanction on Russian oil cos: India import bill to rise

Rosneft and Lukoil account for 60% of Russian oil supplies to India

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE fresh sanctions announced by the US on Russia's two largest oil companies, Rosneft and Lukoil, are likely to raise India's crude oil import bill by 2%, as per industry experts.

Analysts say the two companies are among the world's major crude exporters, together supplying 4-5 million barrels a day globally. For India—whose dependence on cheaper Russian crude has risen significantly over the past three years — these two firms account for about 60% of Russian oil supplies.

"The sanctions by the US on certain Russian crude oil producers are likely to impact the purchases by India as these suppliers accounted for 60% of the volumes purchased. While India can substitute purchases from Russia with suppliers from the Middle-East and other geographies, the import bill would rise. On annual basis, the replacement by market priced crude would lead to a rise in import bill by less than 2%," said Prashant Vasisht, senior vice president and co-Group head, Corporate Ratings, ICRA Ltd. India imports about 1 million barrels per day (mbpd) of crude oil from Russia, of which about 1 mbpd comes from Rosneft alone. With the sanctions in place, India, which meets 85% of its crude requirement through imports, will have to explore alternative suppliers to meet energy needs.

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US President Donald Trump on Thursday announced sanctions on Rosneft and Lukoil, describing the move as part of efforts to pressure Moscow into negotiating a peace deal in Ukraine. The announcement came a day after Trump said a planned meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Budapest would be postponed indefinitely.

The development follows similar actions by the UK, which sanctioned the same two Russian oil giants earlier in the week. The EU has approved its 19th package of sanctions against Russia, including a ban on imports of Russian liquefied natural gas (LNG) starting January 2027. The US has urged Japan, another major buyer of Russian LNG, to halt its energy imports from Russia. Trump had earlier claimed PM Modi assured him India was "not going to buy much oil from Russia" and wanted to see an end to Russia-Ukraine war. However, India's Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) denied any such assurance.

Crude oil prices on Thursday rose ₹200 to ₹5,351 per barrel in futures trade, as participants increased their positions following a firm spot demand. On the MCX, crude oil for November delivery traded higher ₹200 or 3.88%.

'China's WTO move no threat for India'

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THERE is no immediate concern for India as China challenged India's policy measures aimed at promoting domestic manufacturing in electric vehicles (EVs) and renewable energy sectors at the World Trade Organization (WTO), experts say. Due to the absence of a functional appellate body at the WTO, the case is unlikely to move forward anytime soon, making Beijing's move just a symbolic gesture, as per them. Experts hinted that the issue might get dragged on for 4-5 years without further development.

"The WTO appellate body (is) completely non-functional, (so) the dispute process is all by way of a symbolic gesture or a token. By way of tokenism that you file a complaint, then there are consultations, it doesn't yield results and then it goes to the panel stage and the panel gives a ruling. There could be two outcomes — India wins the case or China's complaint is upheld. If China wins, India will file an appeal at the WTO. Because there is no appellate body, it will be filed into the void," explains Jayant Dasgupta, former Indian ambassador to the WTO.

Last week, China filed a formal complaint against India, alleging that New Delhi's EV and battery subsidies give "an unfair competitive edge" to domestic industries and undermine Beijing's interests. Under

WTO procedures, India has 30 days from the filing date to hold consultations with China to address its concerns. If these talks fail, Beijing can seek the formation of a dispute settlement panel to adjudicate the matter.

"So, the appeal will be kept pending and till the appeal is kept pending, there is no finality to a dispute. Till such time as the appeal is disposed off against India, China can't retaliate as per the WTO," said Dasgupta. He estimates that the entire process would take no less than four-five years, if the appellate body is revived with immediate effect. Experts assert that China itself has been a heavy subsidiser, and not only it provides subsidies at the federal level but also at city level.

India could also gain a timing advantage. A former bureaucrat, who doesn't wish to be named, highlighted that the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for EVs, runs from FY23 to FY27, with incentives disbursed until FY28. By the time the WTO process concludes, the scheme would likely have ended.

S&P downgrades Tata Motors PV to 'negative'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RATINGS agency S&P Global has downgraded the outlook of Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles to 'negative' on the slow recovery of its British subsidiary, Jaguar Land Rover (JLR), which was recently hit by a scathing cyber attack.

S&P Global has estimated that JLR revenue will decline 15%-18%, to about £24 billion in fiscal 2026 and its profitability will also take a hit because its investment intensity will remain steady. The company's S&P Global Ratings-adjusted EBITDA margins will decline to 3%-5% in fiscal 2026, from 7.6% in fiscal 2025.

The cyberattack, which began on August 31, 2025, has materially hampered JLR's operations. Production was completely halted throughout September and the first week of October.

JLR recently reported that the groupwide system shutdown drove down wholesale and retail volumes in the September 2025 quarter by 24.2% and 17.1%, respectively, versus the same period a year ago.

Mistry set to get lifetime trusteeship in Tata Trusts amid members' tussle

BENN KOCHUVEEDA @ Mumbai

TRUSTEES of the Tata Trusts that own the country's largest corporate group are finally smoking the peace pipe, with the CEO of the trusts moving a motion to reappoint Mehli Mistry, the leader of the warring faction for another term as a trustee, and most likely a lifetime trusteeship.

As per a source, the trusts have circulated a motion to reappoint Mistry as a trustee. If done, unanimously (Oct 17, 2024 amendments to norms appointing trustees), would make him a lifetime trustee. "Siddharth Sharma, CEO of Tata Trusts, has circulated a motion to other trustees today, seeking to reappoint Mistry to the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and Sir Ratan Tata Trust (major trusts that own as much 52% of the 66.6% that the dozen odd trusts own in Tata Sons)," the source cited above told TNIE on Thursday.

A Tata Trusts spokesperson didn't respond to a message seeking confirmation though.

The first three-year term of Mistry, who was handpicked by late Ratan Tata in 2022 and is also a cousin of Noel' wife Aloo,

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is coming to an end on October 28. Mistry is related to the Shapoorji Pallonji family, which holds 18.4% stake in Tata Sons. Four of the six trustees led by Mistry, Pramit Jhaveri, Jehangir HC Jehangir and Darius Khambata — have been openly revolting against chairman Noel Tata since last month when they voted out fellow trustee and vice-chairman Vijay Singh, another confident of the late Ratan Tata from 2011, from getting re-nominated to the Tata Sons' board on September 11.

The move comes after the government earlier this month had asked the trusts and Tata Sons to resolve issues amicably with a whatever-it-takes approach and not to let their differences spill out in the public.

On October 7, Tata Trusts chairman Noel Tata and Tata Sons chairman N Chandrasekaran met Union home minister Amit Shah and finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman at the former's house in New Delhi to help resolve the issues.

Q2FY26RESULTS

Colgate net profit falls 17% to ₹327.5 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FMCG major and oral care products maker Colgate-Palmolive India on Thursday reported a 17% fall in profit at ₹327.51 crore in the September quarter on account of tough quarter on a high growth base, impacted by GST-led disruptions.

It had posted a net profit of Rs 395.05 crore in the year-ago period, according to a regulatory filing from the oral hygiene product maker Colgate-Palmolive India Ltd (CPIL).

Sales were down 6.33 per cent to Rs 1,507.24 crore during the quarter from ₹1,609.21 crore a year ago. "While we continued to navigate through a difficult operating environment, our second quarter performance also reflects the transitory disruption at distributors and retailers across channels caused by GST rate revision," said its Managing Director & CEO Prabha Narasimhan. Total expenses of CPIL in the September quarter were down 6.21 per cent to ₹1,049.72 crore. CPIL's total income, including other income, was ₹1,534.53 crore, down 9.47 per cent in the September quarter. Shares of Colgate-Palmolive India Ltd on Thursday settled at Rs 2,288.80 on the BSE, up 1.30 per cent.

HUL net profit increases 4% on one-off tax gain, revenue remains flat

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE country's largest fast moving consumer goods maker Hindustan Unilever on Thursday reported a muted set of numbers—the first under the new chief executive Priya Nair.

The company's consolidated net income remained in the green due to one-time tax gains, inching up 4% to ₹2,694 crore while revenue from operations grew only about 2% to ₹16,061 crore in the September quarter. The consumer goods major received a net positive impact of ₹184 crore in the second quarter from the resolution of past years' tax matters between English and Indian tax authorities. Had it not been for this, post-tax profit declined 4% year-on-year, the company said in an exchange filing on Thursday.

Nair, who took over the reins of the company as the first female CEO and MD from August, said the company delivered a "competitive performance" despite transitory disruptions and described the GST rate cuts as a "positive step" that should bolster consumption and consumer sentiment once markets stabilise.

Nair further said HUL aims to accelerate portfolio transformation through sharper consumer segmentation and stronger digital brand engagement. Despite the poor earnings, the board approved a ₹19/share payout to shareholders for the quarter, helping lift the stock price by nearly 2% intraday but lost the steam later, yet remaining in the buy zone. The company's underlying sales growth stood at 2%, while underlying volume growth was flat and the company attributed the poor show to "the temporary effects of GST rate cuts and the extended monsoon conditions across several regions."

Another factor affecting the bottomline was the 90 bps hit on the operating margin which came in at 23.2% as the company increased investments in the business. On a standalone basis, sales grew 1% at ₹15,418 crore during the quarter and standalone net profit grew 3% to ₹2,690 crore.

RBI flags geopolitical tension as risks to cross-border payments, financial flows

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank has flagged geopolitical tension as a key risk to cross-border payments and financial flows, citing the centralised nature of global financial infrastructure and dependence on a few major settlement currencies.

The RBI warned that these risks could disrupt global payment systems, impacting payments and money flows. It has been taking measures to enhance cross-border payments by encouraging collaboration with other countries, including interlinking of UPI on bilateral and multilateral bases. "Sanctions, restrictions on financial systems or currencies, and other operational barriers can disrupt markets and access. Affected countries may respond by developing bilateral or multilateral alternatives to safeguard against such disruptions," the RBI said in its latest Payments System Report for the first half of 2025.

The RBI and the Monetary Authority of Singapore operationalised the linkage of their respective fast payment systems (FPSs)—UPI and PayNow - in 2023. Acceptance of UPI app via QR codes has been operationalised in Bhutan, France, Mauritius, Nepal, Singapore, the UAE and Qatar, enabling Indian travellers to make payments to merchants abroad using their UPI apps. India, along with Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand, has joined "project nexus"—a multilateral initiative to enable instant cross-border payments by interlinking domestic FPSs.

Meanwhile, digital payments have surged to 99.8% of total transaction volume and 97.7% in value at ₹1,572 lakh crore during the first half 2025, a major rise from 2019 when digital payments began to gain traction, show the latest RBI data.

RBI gold bond investors to get 325% return on redemption

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank on Thursday announced the final redemption price and date of sovereign gold bonds (SGBs) under the 2017-18 series IV, offering the bondholders a whopping 325% return on investment as the price of the yellow metal has zoomed since then and had touched ₹1.3 lakh for 10 grams.

As a notification issued by the RBI on Wednesday, the final redemption date for this tranche is October 23 and the price is fixed at ₹12,704 per unit of SGB. The bond was issued on October 23, 2017, at a price of ₹2,987 per gram. As the RBI has fixed ₹12,704 as the maturity payout, the total gain for an investor comes at ₹9,717. This amount will be even greater for those investors who applied online and made the payment through the digital mode. For such investors, the issue price of the SGB stood at ₹2,937 per gram.

Even if the absolute return of ₹9,717 is taken into account, it represents a full 325% over the buying price, even excluding the additional interest of 2.5% that SGB holders have been receiving semi-annually during the tenure. The SGB redemption price is calculated based on the simple average of the closing price of gold of 999 purity from three business days prior, as published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association, from the date of redemption. In the current case, the closing prices were the average of October 17-20, 2025, and October 22, 2025.

SGBs are automatically credited to the bank account of an investor upon maturity. Moreover, any capital gains tax arising on the redemption of these bonds by an individual is exempted.

Upcoming airport: Hosur land prices rise 40%

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

Land prices in Hosur, an industrial hub in Tamil Nadu, is expected to appreciate 25-40% in the next two-three years due to the upcoming airport in the region. The 19,000-crore airport project is expected to handle 300 lakh passengers annually.

Speculative buying near Berigai and Bagalur in Shoolagiri taluk of Krishnagiri district has led to rise in land prices up to ₹1,500 and ₹3500 per square foot, respectively. Prashant Thakur, executive director & head - research & advisory, ANAROCK Group, said, "It is likely to cause an increase in property values in Krishnagiri district, which can be anywhere between 25-40% depending on location and project. It will improve connectivity along Bengaluru's south-eastern corridor and increase demand for industrial and commercial spaces. This market is advantageously located near Electronic City and the border between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. We can expect the announcement of integrated townships as well as logistics hubs and warehouses all over the region."

Customer inquiries have increased from two key groups: investors and professionals from Bengaluru's Electronic City, who see the airport as connectivity advantage and a chance for strong, capital appreciation

Bala Ramajayam, founder and MD at G Square

Bala Ramajayam, founder and MD at G Square, a real estate developer, said, "We are seeing surge in property prices and customer inquiries in Hosur, based on market activity following the announcement. Customer inquiries have increased from two key groups: investors and professionals from Bengaluru's Electronic City, who see the airport as a major connectivity advantage and a chance for strong, high-yield capital appreciation." Ramajayam said the Hosur airport is likely to attract ₹80,000–1,05,000 crore in sectoral investments and generate 3.65–4.55 lakh jobs over the next decade, positioning Hosur as India's next major integrated industrial and aviation hub.

With the airport announcement, industries are intending to establish warehouses and third-party logistics as it will give better access to global market from Hosur, which already has a strong base of manufacturing electronics and EV products. The town being the manufacturing hub, coupled with airport announcement closer to Tier-1 city Bengaluru, the real estate prices shot up by nearly three times.

HERO MOTOCORP MAKES UK ENTRY

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S biggest two-wheeler manufacturer - Hero MotoCorp - on Thursday announced its official entry into the United Kingdom (UK) in partnership with MotoGB, marking its 51st international market. The company will debut its Euro 5+ range, led by the Hunk 440 model.

This is the third major European market Hero has entered in less than two weeks. The two-wheeler maker last week forayed into Spain through a tie-up with Noria Motos, part of the ONEX Group, and announced its entry into Italy on October 13.

"Following our foray into Italy and Spain, our partnership with MotoGB, further strengthens our European footprint... With this launch, we aim to make premium motorcycles accessible for first-time riders, and enthusiasts alike," said Sanjay Bhan, Executive Vice President, Hero MotoCorp.

Bhan added, "With a presence spanning 51 international markets, we reaffirm our commitment to redefining future of mobility through next-gen mobility solutions that deliver limitless freedom and limitless adventure to riders globally." MotoGB, a Lancashire-based distributor, will make the Hero product range available to customers in the UK, initially through a network of 25+ official sales and service outlets. The partnership plans to expand to 35+ locations by 2026.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

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East by : **Road,** West by : **Property No. 757,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Property No. 764**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 60,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL EMI :- 574** Loan issued Date :- **19.10.2017**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 61,78,966/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Six Only), As on 20.08.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 18.07.2025 **Demand Notice dtd:- 21.08.2025** **Branch:- HEAD OFFICE**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Saleem Jawad , No. 18/1, 2nd Cross, Anjanappa Block, Krishnamma Garden, J.C. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-32. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Property bearing Old No. 09, New No. 19/5-2, Jayamahal Extension, 1st Main, BBMP Ward No. 92 of Jayamahal, PID No. 92-16-19/5-2, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- AB Line 33 feet, BC Line 42 feet, CA line : 24 feet, 6 inches as per annexed plan, The total area of the site is 404 Sq. feet.**
East by : **1 st Main Road,** West by : **Beafort compound,** North by : **Beafort compound,** South by : **Private Property**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 45,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL(EMI) : 0295** Loan issued Date :- **02.01.2017**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 44,76,146/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred Forty Six Only), As on 09.09.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 01.08.2025 **Demand Notice dtd:- 09.09.2025** **Branch:- HEAD OFFICE**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :-Smt. Bindu Shivakumar, No.41, 3rd Cross, Akshayanagar, Yelenahalli Cross, Begur Bommanahalli Bengaluru-68. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.41, out of Sy no.14/2 & 14/3 of Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 192 of Begur,BBMP, Khatha No.857/220/41, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 60 feet, East by : **Property No.43,** West by : **Property No.39,** North by :**30 feet Road,** South by : **Property No.40**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 1,00,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL EMI :- 363** Loan issued Date :- **04.03.2017**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - - Rs. 1,10,84,901/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred One Only), As on 09.09.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 02.08.2025 **Demand Notice dtd:- 09.09.2025** **Branch:- HEAD OFFICE**

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :-Sri. Manjunath Singh, No.816, 61st Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bhysham Circle, Bengaluru-10. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No. 15, Old No. 816, formerly property No. 816/15, 61st Cross Road, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 22 of Sri Ram Mandira, with PID No. 22-77-15, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 41 feet, East by : **Property No. 815,** West by : **Property No. 817,** North by :**Road,** South by : **Property No. 789**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 40,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL EMI :- 620** Loan issued Date :- **19.01.2018**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 42,51,840/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Only), As on 23.09.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 17.08.2025 **Demand Notice dtd:- 23.09.2025** **Branch:- HEAD OFFICE**

5) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Hemanth Kumar M (Deceased) Lr's By: 1) Jayamma – Mother, 2) Sagar M – Brother, No.02, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No.2, EPID No. 9028276452, Old PID No. 6-71-2, Portion of Old No. 217, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, BBMP Ward No. 6 & New Ward No. 77 of Dattatreya Temple, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 17.6 feet,
East by :Property belongs to G. Narayana Prasad, West by : **Private property ,** North by : **Main Road**, South by : **Property belongs to J. Krishna Prasad.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 11,00,000/- & 17,95,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL:-5325 & LTL-EMI-971** Loan issued Date :- **01.09.2015 & 17.03.2025**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.23,19,455/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Five Only), As on 19.09.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 15.08.2025 **Demand Notice dtd:- 19.09.2025** **Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR**

6) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Shekar. M , No. 3889, Near Biocon, Hebbagodi, Balajinagar, Veerasandra, Bangalore – 100. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Assessment No. 44/4A, Old Janjar No. 450 & Property No. 44/4B, Assessment Khatha No. 477/44/4A, & 479/44/4B, Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Bangalore Urban District. **Measuring :- East to West : 36 feet & North to South : 100 feet, East to West : 36 feet & North to South : 100 feet (Respectively)**
East by : **Property Belongs to Gowramma,** West by : **Property Belongs to Krishnappa,** North by : **Road ,** South by : **Property Belongs to Baby (Divya).**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 1,00,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LLTL EMI :- 0019** Loan issued Date :- **16.11.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 1,15,07,944/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Four Only), As on 03.10.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 14.09.2025 **Demand Notice dtd:- 03.10.2025** **Branch:- ELECTRONIC CITY**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore
Date : 23.10.2025

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that the **Abhyudaya Educational Trust (Regd.),** originally constituted under a Deed of Trust dated 23rd June 1990, having registered office at **No.170/A, 10th Main, RMV Ext, Sadashivnagar, Opp BWSSB Water Tank, Bangalore-560 080** registered in the Office of Sub-registrar as Document No.107/1990/91 in Book IV and subsequently amended, has been further reconstituted by a Supplementary Deed of Amendment executed on **23rd October 2025** at Bengaluru by Smt. S. Gruhalakshmi, W/o Late S. Ramalingeshwara Rao, Author of the Trust, acting through her duly constituted Special Power of Attorney Holder Smt. Rajyalakshmi D/o. Late S. R. Rao, under Power of Attorney dated **24th September 2025.**

Pursuant to the said Supplementary Deed, the following life trustees have been given designation that is duly recognised by author and Life Trustees of the Abhyudaya Educational Trust, namely:

1. **Smt. S. Gruhalakshmi – Author of the Trust**
2. **Smt. Rajyalakshmi, D/o Late S. R. Rao – Chairperson**
3. **Mr. Karthik Krishna, S/o Smt. Rajyalakshmi – Vice-President**
4. **Mr. S. Eswar Prasad, S/o Late S. R. Rao – Secretary**
5. **Mr. Polavarapu Buddha Prasad, S/o Late P. Sathyanarayana – Trustee**

The names of Mr. M. Krishna, S/o Krishna Munivenkatappa and Mrs. Padmavathi W/o M. Krishna, who were earlier described as Life Trustees without the consent or authority of the Author of the Trust, have been removed from the Board of Trustees with immediate effect. They no longer have any right, title, authority, or role in the management, administration, or affairs of the Abhyudaya Educational Trust.

Caution Against Dealing with Trust Properties

The General Public is hereby cautioned not to enter into any transaction, agreement, or arrangement of any nature whatsoever with the said Mr. M. Krishna or Mrs. Padmavathi or with any person claiming through or under them, in respect of the Abhyudaya Educational Trust, its assets, or its management, without further public announcement or express written consent of the duly constituted Board of Trustees.

This caution applies to all properties of the Trust, including but not limited to:

a) **Moveable Properties:** Such as bank accounts, funds, investments, vehicles, machinery, and equipment etc...

b) **Immovable Properties:** Such as land, buildings, schools, colleges, or any real estate held in the name of the Trust.

Any person entering into any dealings or transactions, whether movable or immovable, with the Trust or its representatives without the written consent of the newly constituted Board of Trustees shall do so at their own risk and cost. Such dealings shall be treated as unauthorised, void ab initio, and subject to legal challenge.

The Abhyudaya Educational Trust, upon finalisation of its reconstitution, shall not be liable or bound by any such unauthorised dealings or representations made by the said Mr. M. Krishna or Mrs. Padmavathi, or by any person acting on their behalf.

K S Pradeep Skandan
Advocate

Office address:

No. 918 22nd main road 4th T block Jayanagar Bengaluru - 560041.

CITY CORPORATION BELAGAVI

C.T.S. No. 4821/26, 4821/27, R.S. No. 1005, Subhasha Nagara, Belagavi, Ph. : 0831-2405304, E-mail : itstaff_ulb_belgaum@yahoo.com, Website : www.belgaumcity.mrc.gov.in

No. : C.C.B./R.E.V./ADVT/Bye-Law/2025-26 Date : 23-10-2025

NOTIFICATION

With respect to **City Corporation Belagavi Standing Committee** for **Taxation, Finance and Appeal Dated : 15-09-2025 Res No. 54 and Hon'ble Mayor, City Corporation Belagavi Letter Dated : 23-10-2025** approval has been given for formation of Advertisement **(Structural Lay-Out and Ground Rent)** Bye-Law-2025.

This Advertisement (Structural Lay-Out and Ground Rent) Bye-Law-2025 has been put up in City Corporation, Belagavi Main Office Notice Board and Zonal Offices Notice Board and also published in City Corporation, Belagavi Official Website : www.belagavicity.mrc.gov.in. Objections, Suggestion and any modifications for the Bye-Law a written letter should be Submitted to Commissioner, City Corporation Belagavi Main Office within 07 days of publication of this Bye-Law. In case no written Objections, Suggestion and any modifications request it not received then further action shall be taken accordingly.

Sd/- Commissioner,
City Corporation Belagavi.

DIPR/Belagavi/1216/Manipal/2025-26

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(कोल इण्डिया लिमिटेड की एक अनुषंगी कंपनी)
BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
(एक मिनीरत्न कंपनी / A Mini Ratna Company)
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम / A Government of India Undertaking)

BCCL भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड Bharat Coking Coal Limited

NOTICE

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCCL **www.bcclweb.in**, Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM Portal **https://gem.gov.in**.
*This is applicable to all Open (Domestic / Global) Tenders issued through e-procurement portal of CIL.

CORPORATION OF THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

No: DB/62983/08 (38) Date: 22.10.2025

Expression of Interest

Thiruvananthapuram City Corporation invites Expression of Interest for the implementation of Geo-Spatial Management Information System for Digital Twin City Project of Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation.

Last Date of Submission: 01.11.2025
Opening Date: 03.11.2025

The detailed e-tender notice is published in our website ***https://tmc.lsgkerala.gov.in*** and office notice board. For participating e-tender visit website ***https://etenders.kerala.gov.in***

Superintending Engineer

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE U R RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore - 560 017
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
(Phone : 080 25084168, 4175, 4169) (Fax:080 25084155)

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BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tenders are invited for the following works.

Name of work	Replacement of Compressed Air line with new SS piping in SIH and Harness Lab of AITF-1 building at ISITE Campus-URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037	Miscellaneous HVAC and Compressed Air Piping works in various labs at Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-560017
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C and MG/ACMD/AC/0047/ ETN-03/2025-26 Dt. 23.10.2025	URSC/C and MG/ACMD/AC/0048/ ETN-04/2025-26 Dt. 23.10.2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 22.08 Lakhs	₹ 23.68 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender	
Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date of issue of work order	180 days / 06 months	
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 10:30 Hrs. on 24.10.2025 to 16:30Hrs. on 07.11.2025	
Bid clarification	From 11:00 Hrs. on 24.10.2025 to 17:00 Hrs. on 10.11.2025	
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 17:00hrs on 12.11.2025	
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 14:30 Hrs. on 19.11.2025	
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 15:00 Hrs. on 19.11.2025	
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 44,160/- (Validity for 180 days)	Rs. 47,360/- (Validity for 180 days)

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in **website: www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Group Director, (Construction & Maintenance Group)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Mr.Syed Ataur Rehman S/o Mr.Syed Abdul Khuddus** is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **Mr.Jiji Parel S/o Mr. PM Thomas;** person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant property bearing **Site No.197/1,** Khatha No.279/2/197/1, formed out of Property No.279/2, Old Property No.279, situated at **MARENAHALLI VILLAGE, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District,** measuring East to West **60 Feet** and North to South **40 Feet,** in all measuring **2400 Square Feet,** and bounded on the:

East by : Site No. 184/1, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 197, South by : Site No. 197/2.

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 24-11-2025 at 11:00 am We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make the payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

ARKALGUDU- 23310920006618, **HOSADURGA -**17104300024232, 0430/24246, 0430/24286, 0430/24355, 0430/24414, 0430/24431, 0430/24551, 0430/24561, 17110920021018, 1092/21036, 1092/21221, 1092/21265, 1092/21266, 1092/21276, 1092/21280, 1092/21359, 1092/21470, **JAGALURU-** 18204300013429, 0430/13454, 0430/13456, 0430/13546, 18204320013471, 0432/13499, 0432/13595, 0432/13659, 18210920011147, 1092/11213, 1092/11231, 1092/11314, 1092/11365, 1092/11377, 1092/11404, 1092/11474, **DAVANAGERE** - 16904300008293, 0430/08316, 0430/08318, 0430/08319, 0430/08320, 0430/08337, 0430/08354, 0430/08359, **HARAPANAHALLI** - 17304300011054, 0430/11108, 0430/11165, 0430/11180, 17304320011071, 0432/11103, 0432/11136, **HOOVINA HADAGALI** - 17804300018813, 17804320018730, 0432/18795, 0432/18796, 0432/18848, 17810920016209, 1092/16293, **LAXMESHWARA** - 20404300008308, 0430/08319, 0430/08341, 0430/08342, 0430/08353, 0430/08383, 0430/08435, 20404320008337, 0432/08365, 0432/08385, 0432/08427, 20404360008354, 20410920007058, 1092/07135, 1092/07175, 1092/07176, **RANIBENNUR-**16804300009164, 0430/09221, 0430/09260, 16804320009245, 16810920008159, **KOPPAL** - 23204300008552, 0430/08682, 0430/08689, 23204320008585, **KUKUNUR** - 23404300008354, 0430/08545, 23404320008370, 0432/08439, 0432/08444, 0432/08467, 0432/08492, 0432/08493, 0432/08514, 0432/08527, 23410920006911, 1092/06975, 1092/07023, 1092/07040, 1092/07067, 1092/07125, **HEBBALA** - 19004300006610, 0430/06653, **K R NAGARA-** 20604300009370, 0430/09415, **T C CIRCLE** - 18904320007551, 0432/07601, 0432/07603, 0432/07617, **TURUVEKERE-** 17604300008778, 0430/08874, 17604320008903, **HOLENARSIPURA** - 23004300007799, 0430/07851, 23004360007778, **CHANNARAYAPATNA** - 23104300007817, **BAGALGUNTE-**20504300003720, 0430/03744, 0430/03792, 0430/03794, 20510920002812, **HARIHAR-** 16704300012363, 0430/12380, 0430/12381, 0430/12483, 0430/12514, **HAVERI** - 17504300008667, 0430/08698, 0430/08713, **MADDUR-**22904300004874, **K R S** - 18504300005874, **HUNSUR** - 26404300007333, **NANJANGUD** - 26604370004211, **CHANNAPATNA** - 26704300003951, 0430/03986, 0430/04054, **BANKAPURA** - 26804300003595, 0430/03619, 0430/03636, 0430/03637, 0430/03648, 0430/03657, 0430/03662, 0430/03667, 0430/03697, 0430/03719, 26810920002595, **RATTIHALLI** - 27404300005778, 0430/05790, 0430/05886, 0430/05902, 0430/05922, **T NARSIPURA** - 22804300006232, 0430/06239, 0430/06245, 0430/06296, 0430/06329, 0430/06399, **HANAGAL** - 27004300006175, **KUDLIGI** - 17404300014210, 0430/14224, 0430/14232, 0430/14237, 0430/14240, 0430/14258, 0430/14263, 0430/14269, 0430/14292, 0430/14309, 0430/14348, 0430/14356, 0430/14367, 0430/14369, 0430/14375, 0430/14405, 0430/14414, 0430/14421, 0430/14467, 0430/14471, 0430/14475, 17410920012093, 1092/12115, 1092/12125, 1092/12142, 1092/12181, 1092/12182, 1092/12184, 1092/12187, 1092/12207, 1092/12240, 1092/12249, 1092/12320, 1092/12324, 1092/12338, **HAGARIBOMMANAHALLI** - 18304300014114, 18304320014035, 0432/14117, 0432/14163, 18310920012674, 1092/12732, **KOTTUR-** 17704300017885, 0430/17937, 0430/17982, 17704320017843, 0432/17855, 0432/17892, 0432/17903, 0432/17956, 0432/17965, 0432/17987, 0432/18003, 17710920016241, **ARASIKERE** - 31204300002028, 0430/02088, **HONNALI** - 19104300012672, 0430/12711, 0430/12789, 19110920010472, **HUBLI** - 20810920007466, 1092/07566, **GUTTAL** - 18104300017406, 0430/17413, 0430/17428, 0430/17465, 0430/17521, 0430/17567, 18104320017303, 0432/17329, 0432/17461, 0432/17564, 18110920015582, 1092/15735, 1092/15737, **SANDUR** - 33504300001770, 0430/01777, 0430/01784, 0430/01803, 0430/01838, 0430/01865, 0430/01868, 0430/01879, **SAKLESHPURA-**26504300005087, 0430/05121, 26504350005085, 26510920003232, **K R PET-** 35604300000472, **BYADAGI** - 17904300013694, 17904320013761, 0432/13792, 17910920012032, 1092/12233, **RAMANAGARA** - 29704300003491, **TIPTUR** - 18804300006799, 0430/06825, 0430/06859, **NAGAMANGALA** - 35704300000209, 0430/00210, **CHANNAGIRI** - 17210920011055, **MATTIKERE** - 17004300003225, **PERIYAPATNA** - 18604300006534, **HOSPET-** 18004300006159,

In case we are unable to complete the auction at the branch on the notified date, the same will be conducted through Shriram Automall India Limited (SAMIL) on their online e- auction platform https://gold.samil.in or e-Procurement Technologies Limited (AuctionTiger) on their online e- auction platform https://egold.auctiontiger.net on 26-11-2025 between 12.30 PM to 3.30 PM. Please note if the e- auction does not completed on 26-11-2025 the same will be re-auctioned on subsequent working days on the same terms and conditions.

By Authorized Officer,
Indel Money Limited

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THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd.,** is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt & Reserve Price	Date of Public Auction
01.	**Sri. Sadiq Pasha,** No.551, 17th Main Road, 22nd Cross Devaraj Urs Nagar, Old Guddadahalli, Bengaluru-26. **No. 287/10, Old No. 287 17th Cross, Devaraj Urs Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, Hindu Burial Ground, PID No. 43-46-287/10, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 25 feet East by : Site No. 288 West by : Road, North by : Road. South by : Site No. 282.**	**Rs. 16,07,383/- (Interest from 14.10.2025) Notice Date : 15.10.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 29,70,000/-**	**20.11.2025 10.30 A M**
02.	**Sri. Saravana. S,** No. 14/6-2, 6th Cross, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi, Road, Bengaluru-23. **Property bearing New Municipal No. 14/6-2, (Old No.07), 6th Cross Road, Magadi Road, Ramachandrapura, PID No. 25-60-14/6-2, BMP Ward No. 25, Bengaluru.**	**East to West: 40 Feet & North to South: 30 feet. East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by: Remaining Portion of Vendor's Property, South by: Road**	**Rs. 13,70,766/- (Interest from 14.10.2025) Notice Date : 15.10.2025 Reserve Price: Rs . 96,00,000/-**	**20.11.2025 11.00 A M**
03.	**Smt. Poomba,** No.15, B Block, Flower Garden, Nethaji Nagar, K.P. Agrahara, Bengaluru-26. **New Municipal No. 15, Old No. 2/8, "B" Bicok, Flower Garden, 1st Cross Road, Mariyappana Palya, Kempapura Agrahara, BBMP Ward No. 29 of Cottonpet, PID No. 29-59-15, Bengaluru**	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 39+41/2 feet East by : Property No. 03, West by : Property No. 2A, North by : Road, South by : Others property**	**Rs. 29,51,196/- (Interest from 14.10.2025) Notice Date : 15.10.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 40,00,000/-**	**20.11.2025 11.30 A M**
04.	**Sri. Arasaiah** , No.43 2nd Cross, Nisarga Layout, BSK 3rd Stage, Chikkalsandra, Bangalore **No. 43, Out of Sy. No. 82/1 of Chikkalasandra, BBMP Ward No. 197 of Vasanthpura, BBMP Khatha No. 359/362/43/82/1, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 50 feet East by : Site No. 44 West by : Site No. 42 North by : Road South by : Others property**	**Rs. 8,61,910/- (Interest from 13.10.2025) Notice Date : 15.10.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 77,80,000/-**	**20.11.2025 12.00 P M**
05.	**Smt. Saraswathi. S,**No.223, New No.15/1, 2nd Main Near Sujatha theatre Ramachandrapura, Benglauru-21 **Eastern Portion, New Municipal No. 49/1-1, 1st Main Road, Ramachandrapura, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Ramachandrapura, PID No. 25-14-49/1-1, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by : Private property West by : Western Portion of property BBMP Khatha No. 49/1, North by : Road South by : Conservancy Lane**	**Rs. 49,06,950/- (Interest from 13.10.2025) Notice Date : 15.10.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 82,45,000/-**	**20.11.2025 12.30 PM**
06.	**1.Sri. Mustafa A** (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1A.) Babu. M (Son), 2A) Ahamed M (Son) 2) Smt. Bibijan, No.18, 1st Cross, Anjaneya Slum Wilson Garden, Bangalore-27, **No.09, New Burial Ground, Anjaneya Swamy Slum, BBMP Ward No. 62 of Hambegowda Nagar, PID No. 62-182-9, Bangalore.**	**East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by : Road, West by : Site No. 16 & 37 North by : Property No. 10 South by : Property No. 08.**	**Rs. 3,43,429/- (Interest from 13.10.2025) Notice Date : 15.10.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 18,00,000/-**	**20.11.2025 1.00 P M**
07.	**Sri. Mohammed Basha** No. 33/7, Neharupura Bharathi Nagar, Bangalore-51 **No. 163 (Old No. 142A), Neharupuram, BBMP Ward No. 80 of Bharathi Nagar, PID No. 80-16-163, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 32 feet & North to South : 10.5 feet East by : Premises No. 174 (Neharupuram), West by : 6th Road (Neharupuram), North by : Premises No. 163/1, South by : 6th Road, (Neharupuram)**	**Rs. 20,02,867/- (Interest from 13.10.2025) Notice Date : 15.10.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 24,90,000/-**	**20.11.2025 1.30 P M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 21.10.2025

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WR holder Chepngetich gets 3-year doping ban

Kenya's marathon world record holder, Ruth Chepngetich has been banned for three years for doping, the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) announced Thursday. The 31-year-old, a former world marathon champion and a three-time winner of the Chicago Marathon, tested positive for the banned diuretic hydrochlorothiazide in March.

Kohli's twin failures, Sharma's fifty talking points in India's loss

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

IT'S hard to find context in an ODI bilateral series with no major events scheduled in that format for the next two years. But that's the space both Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma exist in right now. Having become one format players for the national team and with the 50-over World Cup remaining an itch both want to scratch for one last time in 2027, every match becomes an event in and of itself.

It's why the ongoing three-match 50-over series Down Under may, in hindsight, be known as the farewell tour for two giants of Indian sports. It certainly looked like one for Kohli when he raised his hand to acknowledge the cheers of the largely Indian crowd at Adelaide after his dismissal for a second consecutive zero. He was caught in front and after a quick consultation with Sharma in the middle — because that's how these things work — Kohli made the long walk back.

Adelaide, in essence, made Kohli. It was here in 2014 that the then young captain made two 100s in both innings of a Test. His 141, in the fourth innings, put in place the foundations for the kind of cricket his team came to play under him. That gesture fuelled talk of an announcement in the coming days but Kohli's body of work is such that he surely has more goodwill in the bank. If there's an announcement, it will be on his own terms, that's much is pretty clear. Chairman of selectors, Ajit Agarkar, made it very clear that what he does in Australia will have little bearing the next time his employers sit down to pick the ODI squad.

If Kohli was done in by a slightly spicy pitch early on thanks to some residual moisture, Sharma was the beneficiary of some much-needed luck going his way. His intentions were pretty clear: stick to the template of trying to launch

Virat Kohli reacts after his second consecutive duck on Thursday | AP

balls over the infield to capitalise on the field restrictions. But considering he was beaten multiple times and in various ways — outside edge while defending, inside edge while defending and outside edge while trying to hit the ball aerially over the in-field.

So to label this knock as a throwback would be slightly erroneous but there were some tight Test match leaves. In fact, Josh Hazlewood — more like Hazlegod as the nickname goes — bowled two successive maidens at the opener. The 38-year-old did try to be proactive but some of the deliveries were just too good to be nicked as the old adage goes.

Sharma could have been out a few times but once he survived the period, he opened up. His first 30 runs came off 62 balls but as soon as the bowlers were changed, his blade began to grow. Off Mitchell Owen's first over, he twice pulled him for six in a style the cricketing world has been so accustomed to. When the spinners came on, he was happy to sweep or go inside out over cover. Just when he was trying to hit out through the middle overs, he perished to a catch at fine leg off Mitchell Starc. A scratchy innings was stopped in an apt manner but it's one that will give him some confidence going into Sydney on Saturday.

Sydney could be an important pitstop for the duo before the six ODIs at home over the next few months. For India, though, there will be other learnings too. The continued insistence on batting depth and all-rounders over a genuine wicket-taker in Kuldeep Yadav has seemingly hurt them again. For the hosts, Adam Zampa, one of the foremost white-ball practitioners of the right-arm wristspin, bagged four wickets. Yadav, meanwhile, was left to watch on again.

The likes of Axar Patel propelled India's score to 264 but on a wicket that had eased up significantly in the night, the hosts got ahead of the curve and won with 22 balls to spare.

Brief scores: India 264/9 in 50 ovs (Rohit 73, Shreyas 61; Bartlett 3/39, Zampa 4/60) **lost to** Australia 265/8 in 46.2 ovs (Short 74, Connolly 61 n.o; Arshdeep 2/41, Sundar 2/37).

After several stumbles, India march into semis

Openers set the tone as Kaur and Co defeat White Ferns by 53 runs

GOMESH S @ Navi Mumbai

AT some point when Smriti Mandhana and Pratika Rawal were piling on runs, having already put up 200 runs for the first wicket, all the eyes were on the Indian dug out. Who are the batters padded up? Which one of them is going to walk in at No 3? Is it going to be Harleen Deol as seen so far through the World Cup, or will it change for what is a crucial match against New Zealand at the DY Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai on Thursday.

After all, it is what they did in Visakhapatnam against Australia. India were 155/1 in that game and they sent in Deol rather than promoting someone else. When asked about the stagnation that happens with Rawal and Deol in the middle, head coach Amol Muzumdar said that they do not like to tinker too much with the top five while being flexible with the middle and lower middle-order. It cost them against Australia and they collapsed in the death and couldn't post an above par total. In the next game against England, they kept the top four as it is and dropped Jemimah Rodrigues for another bowler. In Navi Mumbai, however, things looked different for a change. Refreshingly so. Deol was not padded up. Not even Harmanpreet Kaur. Rodrigues was. And from the moment she walked in at No 3, the Mumbaikar showed why perhaps she should be playing that role more regularly; or at least whenever India get off to a good start. Rodrigues hit the ground running from word go. It helped that the pitch was a belter for batters and Rawal too was well set and accelerating. But Rodrigues set the tone. She went looking for boundaries

Pacer Kranti Gaud (C) celebrates a wicket against New Zealand on Thursday | AFP

and got them; pushed Rawal to run more doubles. She got to her fifty in 39 balls before finishing with an unbeaten 76 off 55, taking India to 340/3 in 49 overs after the rain break. Her knock felt like a timely reminder to herself and the team on what she is capable of doing and how often. It became the difference between India posting 290ish total and 340.

In fact, for the first time in this World Cup, as a team India looked proactive collectively despite dropping a batting all-rounder in Amanjot Kaur for a specialist batter in Rodrigues. To an extent, they did not have much choice in the matter. They knew a loss against New Zealand would make them dependent on the result of the England versus White Ferns contest. They knew they cannot afford to put a foot wrong. While Muzumdar did not acknowledge much of the pressure the team was under, New Zealand captain Sophie Devine put it in perspective considering what they felt during a home WC three years ago.

India needed a perfect game, something they had been searching for since the beginning of the tournament, and they managed to do that on Thursday, at least with the bat. It was an innings where not much went wrong — the cautious starts were made up for, they scored 56 runs in the last six overs and did not lose wickets in clusters.

With the ball, Kranti Gaud gave the start they needed. The pacer rushed a charging Suzie Bates, inducing a top-edge. When it looked like Georgia Plimmer and Amelia Kerr were building a partnership, Renuka Singh showed up. She cleaned up Plimmer first and followed it up with the big wicket of Devine — the one imposing batter who could take the game away from India. It was only a matter of time before they failed and India sealed the qualification for the semifinals. That is exactly what transpired as the Women in Blue eliminated the White Ferns from the race. Under the pump after three losses, India needed to bring their best to stay alive and they did just that. **Brief scores:** IND-W 340/3 in 49 ovs (P Rawal 122, S Mandhana 109, J Rodrigues 76) **bt** NZ-W (B Halliday 81, I Gaze 61 n.o; Renuka S 2/25). **India won by 53 runs via DLS.**

GOMESH S @ Navi Mumbai

AROUND 7 PM on Thursday evening at the DY Patil Stadium, the umpires were having a chat with the two captains — New Zealand's Sophie Devine and India's Harmanpreet Kaur — next to the boundary ropes. The all-important World Cup match between the two teams had been put on hold for about 40 minutes because of rain. In the backdrop, one could still see lightning and thunder even as the covers were starting to come off.

However, long before the heavens opened up and put a halt to India's crusade — they were 329/2 in 48 overs — another lightning struck New Zealand in the name of Smriti Mandhana. India's vice-captain came in, smashed a 95-ball 109 — her 14th ODI hundred — and put India in a dominating position.

The milestone moment came in the 31st over when Mandhana drove Jess Kerr for a single. She pumped her fist in the air midpitch, and so did her opening partner Pratika Rawal – who also scored a century under pressure and went past Belinda Clark's 970 to become second in the list of most runs in a calendar year (976).

But once she was at the non-striker's end, Mandhana let out a sigh of relief, removed her helmet and acknowledged the standing ovation from the dressing room. Earlier, when she reached her fifty, Renuka Singh Thakur showed a rough sketch of a peacock — which is pronounced 'more' in Hindi — to convey what the team wants. Soon, the number 100 was added to the sketch. And she obliged much to the delight of the dressing room and the 23,180 fans who had filled the stadium till 6.15 PM.

The sight of Mandhana scoring a century in ODIs is nothing new. It has been the norm. However, this one was special. This century meant more to her and the team. Coming into the clash, Mandhana had scored two 80s, but India went on to lose both games. After the defeat against England, a teary Mandhana took responsibility for the collapse in the press conference.

Another collapse against New Zealand would have been a massive blow for the Indian team in a home World Cup. Mandhana knew it all too well. On the eve of the match, after having a long stint with the seamers and spinners, she went to the centre-pitch, handpicked specific net bowlers and went onto hit them for a good 20 minutes.

On Thursday, after starting slow — she was on nine off 19 at one point — she got going. It began with a six over extra cover off off-spinner Eden Carson and soon, there was no looking back.

She muscled Amelia Kerr over mid-wicket, caressed Jess between point and covers, before taking on Carson again. The fifty came in 49 balls, and from thereon, she only accelerated. It helped that she had got some bat on what was a close LBW call off Amelia.

When the big screen showed the edge, the crowd let out a massive roar, and Mandhana obliged them with a few more stunning shots. Such was the onslaught that Devine was forced to bring on Suzie Bates, who hadn't bowled a single delivery in the tournament.

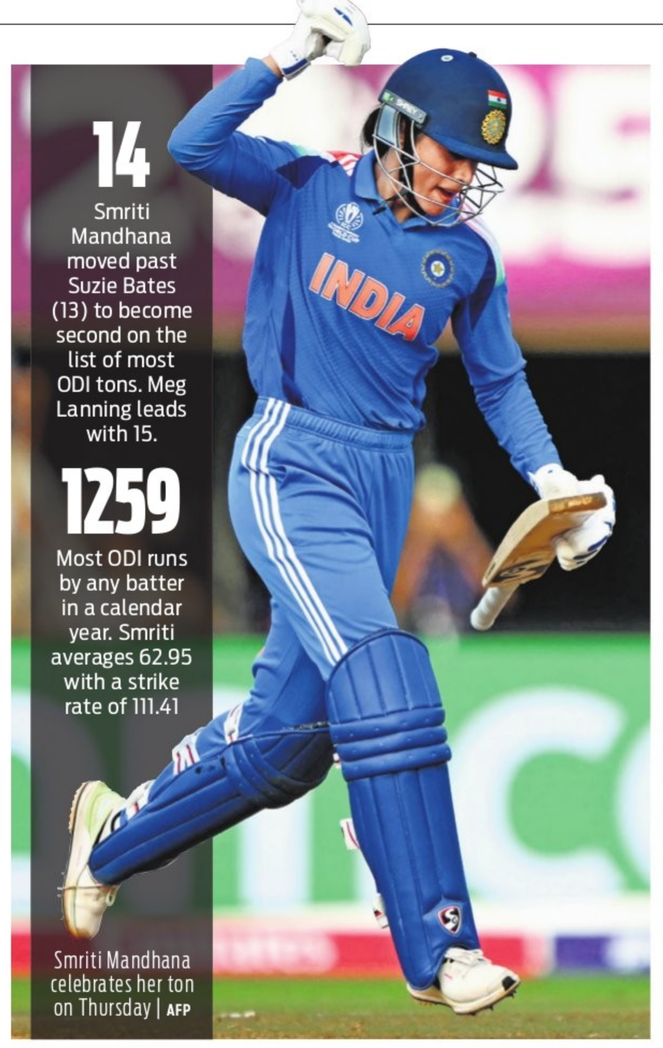
None of it mattered as Mandhana was unstoppable — as she has been since the beginning of 2024. Last year, the Indian vice-captain amassed 747 runs in 13 innings at an average of 57.46 and a strike rate of 95.15. The ongoing one has only been better — 1259 runs in 20 innings, average of 62.95 and strike rate 111.41. Mandhana has married her omnipresent consistency with intent, and her strike rate has only helped Rawal flourish at the other end.

In many ways, the 29-year-old is at the peak of her prowess, and she has been smashing records almost every game at this point.

She is only one century away from Meg Lanning's record of 15 hundreds; already fourth on the run-getters list with South Africa captain Laura Wolvaardt chasing her not too far behind. Without any exaggeration, the Indian is already an all-time great in the women's game.

Though Mandhana started late in this World Cup, her last three innings are 88, 80 and 109 and with three more games to go — should India the final — she will only want to build from hereon.

For India needs 'more' from Smriti Mandhana in the next two weeks than they ever have to fulfil the dream of winning their first-ever ICC trophy.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Smriti Mandhana moved past Suzie Bates (13) to become second on the list of most ODI tons. Meg Lanning leads with 15.
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Most ODI runs by any batter in a calendar year. Smriti averages 62.95 with a strike rate of 111.41

Smriti Mandhana celebrates her ton on Thursday | AFP

A SMRITI STORM

CAN PAK GET ONE WIN?

In their last league game of the tournament, Pakistan face Sri Lanka. A look...

Seeking good finish

It has been a tournament to forget for Pakistan. They have had several poor outings and little luck with rain. But Fatima Sana have the chance to sign out from the tournament on a high.

End of Colombo leg

With both teams already out of qualification, this marks the end of the Colombo leg for the World Cup. Four wash outs in ten games and Friday also not looking good with 80 percent chance for rain and thunderstorms.

Sri Lanka vs Pakistan, Colombo

Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar, 3 PM

SAAF C'ships: All eyes on sprinters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

SPRINTERS from India and Sri Lanka will battle out for top honours in the men and women's 100m sprints as the South Asian Athletics Championships returns after a 15-year break in Ranchi on Friday. The event, conducted under the aegis of the South Asian Athletics Federation (SAAF), will take place at the Birsa Munda Stadium

"It will be a close contest between Indian and Sri Lankan athletes in the 100m dash tomorrow(Friday)," R Seenivasan, India's sprint coach said on the eve of the four-day meet. Senior inter-state meet champion Tamil Arasu, who clocked 10.22s will be one to watch out for in this meet. Pranav Gurav is another athlete to keep an eye on. The Maharashtra sprinter clocked a season best of 10.27 seconds in National Federation Senior Athletics Championships in April.

Reds back on track, Real & Bayern also win

AGENCIES @ Paris

HUGO Ekitike scored against his old club as Liverpool got back on track with a 5-1 victory at Eintracht Frankfurt in the Champions League on Wednesday while Chelsea, Real Madrid and Bayern Munich were among the night's other winners.

The Reds came into their trip to Germany reeling after a run of four consecutive defeats which included a 1-0 loss to Galatasaray in their last Champions League outing. Rasmus Kristensen gave the hosts the lead but Ekitike broke away to equalise against the team he left in July. Virgil van Dijk

Hugo Ekitike (R) scored for Liverpool against his former team on Wednesday| AFP

headed the visitors in front at a corner on 39 minutes and Ibrahima Konate made it 3-1 before the interval.

Cody Gakpo and Dominik Szoboszlai added further goals in the second half.

Kane scores again

Chelsea won by the same scoreline against Ajax at Stamford Bridge, in a match which featured an early red card and three first-half penalties. Kenneth Taylor was sent off for the Dutch visitors before Marc Guiu and Moises Caicedo scored for the English side. Wout Weghorst pulled one back from the spot for Ajax but Enzo Fernandez and Estevao both converted penalties before half-time for Chelsea.

Munich striker Harry Kane scored his 20th goal in 12 club appearances this season in a 4-0 cruise against Club Brugge at the Allianz Arena.

Madrid also have nine points following a hard-earned 1-0 victory against Juventus. **Results:** Athletic 3-1 Qarabag, Galatasaray 3-1 Bodo/Glimt, Chelsea 5-1 Ajax, Real Madrid 1-0 Juventus, Sporting 2-1 Marseille, Monaco 0-0 Spurs, Atalanta 0-0 Slavia Praha, Eintracht Frankfurt 1-5 Liverpool, Bayern 4-0 Club Brugge.

EXPRESS READ

PKL: B'luru Bulls seal top-4 spot

NEW DELHI: Bengaluru Bulls dominated in their tie against Gujarat Giants to win 54-26 at the Thyagaraj Indoor Stadium on Thursday. With this comprehensive win, the Bulls confirmed their place in the top four of the standings. Meanwhile, UP Yoddhas beat U Mumba 35-32. In the last match, Patna Pirates defeated Jaipur Pink Panthers 33-18.

Youth Games: Medal for Ranjana

RIFFA (BAHRAIN): Ranjana Yadav clinched a silver medal in the girl's 5000m walk at the Asian Youth Games on Thursday. The Indian clocked 23 minutes 25.88 seconds to finish behind China's Liu Shiyi, who took gold in 24:15.27. Korea's Jeong Chaeyeon bagged bronze in 25:26.93. This was India's first medal in athletics at the AYG.

Melnikova returns post hiatus

JAKARTA: Russian star Angelina Melnikova began her return to major international competition after a lengthy hiatus bytopping the qualifying round in the all-around and on vault at the world gymnastics championships. The 2021 world all-around champion and a four-time Olympic medallist, posted an all-around total of 54.566.

Wrestler penalised over identity discrepancy

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

Greco-Roman wrestler Sanjeev, who represented India at the 2024 World Championships held in Tirana, Albania, has been suspended by the Wrestling Federation of India for alleged domicile and identify discrepancy on Thursday. The wrestler won his first bout in the 55kg weight category before losing the next to bow out of the Worlds held from October 28 to 31 in non-Olympic weight categories.

What raised the suspicion is the fact that the wrestler in question procured his birth certificate from Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), Rohini Sector on August 9, 2022, almost 22 years after his recorded date of birth. Within 20 days, a Haryana Resident Certificate was issued to him on September 1, 2022.

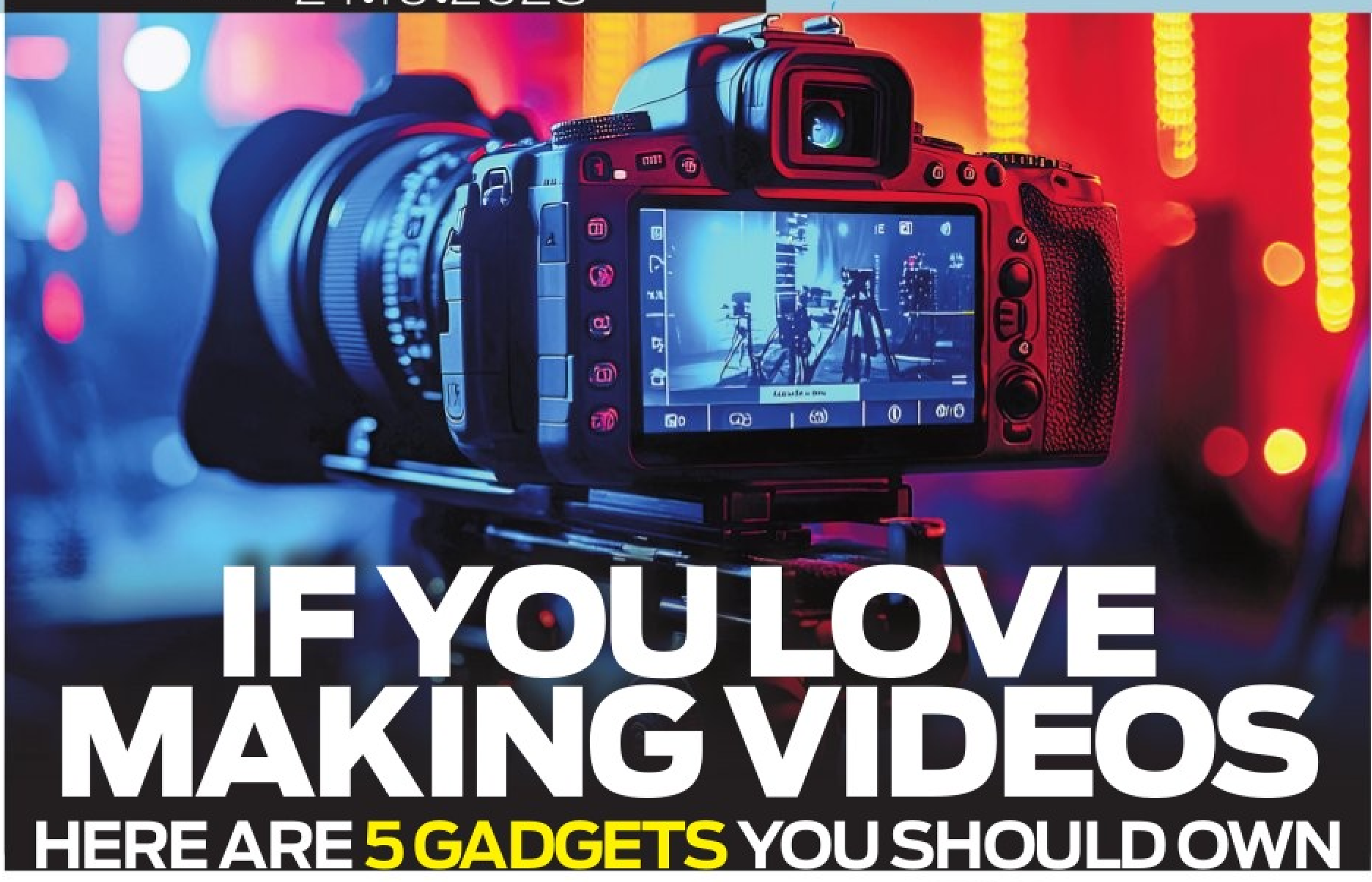
It did not stop there as the Regional Passport Office, Delhi allegedly issued the grappler a passport on June 20, 2023, which must have been used for the visit to Albania. In the passport, Delhi has been mentioned as the place of birth with the same address as stated in the MCD's birth certificate. However, as per the records of the Citizen Resource Information Department vide Family ID dated Aug 30, 2022, Sanjeev is reflected as a resident of Jind, Haryana.

"Upon examination of the documents submitted by the wrestlers, the WFI has found these discrepancies. Given these discrepancies, the federation is unable to ascertain the domicile of the wrestler," a WFI source told this daily. The WFI has forwarded the documents to the competent authorities for verification and necessary action, added the source.

The federation has also issued a notice signed by president Sanjay Kumar Singh.

Fullstory: newindianexpress.com

AI-related job postings increased to 11.7% this September from 8.2% in the same month a year ago, global hiring platform Indeed said in a report



IF YOU LOVE MAKING VIDEOS

HERE ARE 5 GADGETS YOU SHOULD OWN

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THESE days, making videos has become a growing trend — whether it's for YouTube, Instagram, podcasts, or simply to capture travel moments. To produce professional-quality content, you need the right tools that can turn an ordinary clip into something extraordinary. Here are five must-have gadgets every video enthusiast should consider.

A high-quality camera

1 A good camera is the foundation of every great video. Brands like Sony, Canon, and Panasonic lead the market with creator-friendly models. The Sony ZV-E10, for instance, is designed especially for vloggers. It offers 4K video recording, fast autofocus, and a flip-out screen that makes it easy to frame yourself. Similarly, the Canon EOS R50 delivers excellent image quality in a compact, mirrorless design. If you prefer shooting on your phone, the Apple iPhone 17 Pro and Samsung Galaxy S24 Ultra offer stunning video performance with advanced sensors, cinematic modes, and built-in stabilisation—perfect for creators who want to travel light.

Sony ZV-E10

A reliable tripod or gimbal

2 Nothing ruins a great shot faster than shaky footage. For stable videos, the Joby GorillaPod is a versatile choice—its flexible legs can grip almost any surface, making it ideal for desk setups or outdoor shoots. For creators who record while walking or moving, a gimbal is a game-changer. Devices like the DJI Osmo Mobile 6 or Zhiyun Smooth 5S provide motorised stabilisation, ensuring buttery-smooth shots even when you're on the move.

External microphone

3 Crisp, clear audio gives your videos a professional edge. Built-in microphones often pick up unwanted background noise, so upgrading to an external mic is a smart move. Brands like RØDE and DJI are favourites among content creators. The RØDE Wireless GO II and DJI Mic 2 are compact wireless systems that deliver studio-quality sound—perfect for interviews, vlogs, and outdoor recordings. If you're on a budget, the BOYA BY-M1 is a reliable wired option that performs well for beginners.

Portable lighting kit

4 Good lighting can completely transform how your videos look. Soft, balanced lighting highlights details and sets the right mood. For portable use, the Aputure Amaran 100d and Lume Cube Panel Mini are excellent picks — both offer adjustable brightness and colour temperature. For beauty or tutorial creators, ring lights from Digitek or Godox provide even, flattering illumination that enhances skin tones and reduces shadows.

External storage & editing tools

5 External storage and editing tools High-quality video files take up a lot of space, so fast and secure storage is essential. The Samsung T9 Portable SSD and SanDisk Extreme Portable SSD are two reliable choices, offering quick transfer speeds and durable designs. Once your footage is ready, editing software completes the process. Beginners can start with Adobe Premiere Rush or CapCut, while professionals often use DaVinci Resolve or Adobe Premiere Pro for advanced colour correction.

Lenovo leads global PC shipments in third quarter; HP, Dell follow

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

CHINESE technology giant Lenovo has retained its position as the world's leading PC maker in the third quarter of 2025, posting a 17.4% year-on-year (YoY) increase in shipments — the highest growth among the top six vendors, according to preliminary data from Counterpoint Research.

HP secured the second spot with a 10.3% YoY rise in shipments, supported by robust demand from commercial and enterprise segments.

Meanwhile, Dell remained resilient despite a slight 0.9% YoY decline in shipments. The company still managed a 2.7% quarter-on-quarter (QoQ) uptick, reflecting steady but cautious spending by business customers.

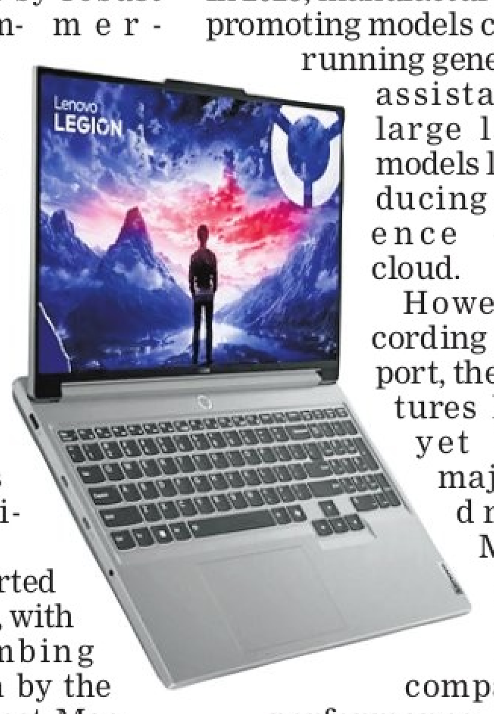
Apple also reported strong momentum, with shipments climbing 14.9% YoY, driven by the success of its latest MacBook models and growing adoption in the enterprise sector.

Asus delivered the fastest QoQ growth of 22.5%, along with a solid 14.1% YoY increase, fueled by strong demand for consumer notebooks and gaming laptops.

According to Counterpoint, the top five vendors together accounted for nearly 75% of global PC shipments, underscoring continued consolidation at the high end of the market. Smaller OEMs, in contrast, saw flat or declining sales. Overall, global PC shipments grew 8.1% YoY in Q3 2025. The growth was mainly driven by the upcoming end of support for Microsoft Windows 10 in October 2025 and strategic inventory adjustments in response to shifting US import tariff policies.

Shift towards AI PCs

Looking ahead, the industry's focus is turning towards AI PCs — laptops and desktops with built-in AI acceleration. In 2025, manufacturers began promoting models capable of running generative AI assistants and large language models locally, reducing dependence on the cloud.



However, according to the report, these AI features have not yet become major sales drivers. Most buyers still prioritise OS compatibility, performance, and battery life over advanced AI capabilities. For now, AI PCs are more about future-proofing, as many enterprises are upgrading to AI-ready systems to prepare for the next wave of computing rather than out of immediate need.

"While the current growth is mainly due to the Windows 10 transition, the next big wave will come from the rise of the AI PC. However, this shift has not yet fully appeared in the Q3 2025 results," said Minsoo Kang, senior analyst at Counterpoint Research.

TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

Amazon tests AI smart glasses that can help delivery drivers

Amazon is testing new AI-powered smart glasses for its delivery drivers. These glasses display package scans, walking directions, and proof of delivery right in the driver's line of sight—eliminating the need to use phones. Using AI, cameras, and augmented reality, the glasses guide drivers from the van to delivery locations, especially useful in large apartment complexes and business parks. They connect to a control panel on the driver's vest, which includes a battery and emergency button, and can accommodate prescription or light-adjusting lenses for comfort. Currently, Amazon is piloting the glasses in North America, gathering feedback to improve comfort and accuracy before a broader rollout. Future features may include alerts for wrong addresses, pet detection, and adaptation to low light or obstacles. Amazon also unveiled other innovations such as a robotic arm named "Blue Jay" and an AI system called "Eluna".

Redmi to launch Lamborghini edition of flagship K90 Pro Max

Redmi has announced a special Lamborghini edition of its K90 Pro Max, called the Champion edition. The company recently teased the model on Chinese social media site Weibo. This follows earlier popular Champion editions of the K70 Pro and K80 Pro, which were well-received by fans. Created in collaboration with Lamborghini's racing team, Squadra Corse, the design reflects Lamborghini's iconic racing heritage, featuring unique shapes and a metal crater-style camera frame that clearly sets it apart from the regular K90 Pro Max. Unlike the standard model, it likely won't have the denim finish.

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(Government of Karnataka Autonomous Institute)

Byrasandra, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru - 560 011 Ph: 080-26564516, 26562500 Grams: SITO Fax: 26565222 E-mail: sitodirector@gmail.com
No.SGITO/e-Tender/Synchronizing/DG Set/136/2025-26 Date:.21.10.2025

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal only)

Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Trauma & Orthopaedics, Byrasandra, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru - 11 invites tender from the eligible tenderers through the KPP portal of GOK for The Following:-

"Providing and Installation of Synchronization Panel Board of 500 KVA and 250 KVA DG Set"

(1) The Tenderers can download the documents from: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** on or after **24.10.2025** and the last date for submission of completed tenders through kpp portal is **03.11.2025** upto **4:00** PM.
(2) The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept / reject or cancel tender without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-
Director
Tender Inviting Authority

DIPR/SI/3385/2025-26

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
RAJMAHAL VILAS EXTENSION BRANCH
New Bel Road, Near Devsandra Circle, Bangalore-560094. Ph: 080-22958853/54

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)/9(1)]* (*RETAIN WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, RMV Extension Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **19.11.2025,** for recovery of is **Rs.2,04,03,768.67/- (Rupees Two Crore Four Lakh Three Thousand Seven hundred Sixty Eight and Sixty Seven Paisa Only) (as on 21.10.2025)** due to the Indian Bank, RMV Extension branch, Secured Creditor, from **1)"M/s B M International** "Office/re at No:3, GRK Complex KIADB Nos 253,254,1254/B, 11th Main Road, 3rd Phase Peenya Industrial Area BBMP Ward No.11, Bengaluru 560058 (Borrower), **2) Smt Anita G Kalon W/o B K Anandh** (Partner cum Guarantor) Falt No 301, Tower L&T RAIN TREE, Boulevard, Byatarayanpura, Bengaluru 560092, **3) Smt B Meenakshi W/o Balasubramnian** (Partner cum Guarantor) Flat No.4, Tower 2, Rain Tree Boulevard Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru 560091, **4) Smt R H Mani Bai W/o Haridoss** (Partner cum Mortgagor cum Guarantor) No 25/16, Kumbeswarar North Street Kumbakonam Town,Thanjavur Dist-612001

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule : The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated here under:

Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing T S No : 1368 Ward No 2 Door No Old 16 New No 25 Kumbeswarar North Street North Row Kumbakonam Town Thanjavur Dist Tamilnadu 612001 measuring 4107.50Sq Ft Consisting of residential & Commercial Building belonging to **Smt R H Mani Bai W/o Haridoss** and **Bounded on:** East By: Sankar Pandiyan Property, West by: Govindaswamy Chettiyar Property, North by: Sanitary Lane, South by: Street.

Encumbrances on property	No
Reserve Price	Rs.2,95,74,000/-
EMd Amount	Rs.29,57,400/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	19/11/2025 @ 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
Property ID No.	IDIB7415790917

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(https://www.baanknet.com)** of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to **support.baanknet.com@psballiance.com.**
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.baanknet.com** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, **Contact No. 8291220220.**
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://www.baanknet.com**

Date: 23.10.2025, Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Bank
Contact Person: Authorised Officer/ Branch Manager: Name: Ms Bhawna, Mobile No. 9449864134

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KERALA MARITIME BOARD
(A Statutory Board of Govt. Of Kerala)

RFP Tender - Due Date Extension Notice

The Kerala Maritime Board (KMB) has announced date extension to the bid due date for its **Development of Multimodal Transit Yard** (2025_KMB_788094_1) project in Kozhikode, Kerala. The bid due date has been extended from October 20, 2025, to **October 28, 2025**.

For further information: 0471-2910040 | 9544410029
kmb.kerala@gmail.com and visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

Sd/-, Chief Executive Officer,
Kerala Maritime Board

D3/792/2025/I&PRD

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF UNANI MEDICINE, CHENNAI- 600 013
(An autonomous Organization under Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India)
No.1, West Mada Church Road, Royapuram, Chennai-600 013
(NABH & NABL Accredited)

TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the Director General, CCRUM, New Delhi, the Deputy Director, RRIUM, Chennai invites sealed Tender Quotations from reputed firms in two- bid system (Technical bid and Commercial bid) for the supply of Crude / Raw drugs and materials. The detailed list of raw drugs and materials and terms and conditions can either be downloaded from CCRUM website, CPPP& RRIUM Website or may be obtained from the Office of the Deputy Director, Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, No.1, West Mada Church Road, Royapuram, Chennai-600 013.

The last date for receipt of Tender/Quotations is **17th November 2025, 04.00p.m.** For details, please visit CCRUM website **www.ccrum.res.in** or **www.rriumchennai.org**

Deputy Director
RRIUM, Chennai

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, FIRST CLASS, 'F' COURT AT NEW DISTRICT COURT COMPLEX, MERCES TISWADI GOA
Cri. Case No. IPC 184/2016/F

State (Panaji Goa P.S) .... Complainant
V/s
Mourice D'Souza & Ors. .... Accused

FORM No. 4
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
[SEE SECTION 82 OF Cr. P.C.]

WHEREAS a complaint has been made before this Court that the **Accused No.1**: **Shri. Mourice D'Souza**, S/o. Kashmir D'Souza, 33 yrs of age, Occupation unemployed, N/o. 8/A, Vinayak Layout, 3rd main, 3rd Cross, Bangalore and presently residing at H.No. 170/2/B, Rodrigues Wado, Siolim and Flat No. 402, behind Hotel Colva Plaza Vailankani Holiday Homes, Margao., has committed or is suspected to have committed the offence of punishable under section 468, 471, 476, 420 r/w 34 of IPC, and a warrant of arrest issued by this Court against him has been returned unexecuted and that the said Accused No.1 Shri. Mourice D'Souza, cannot be found and where as it has been shown to my satisfaction that the Accused No.1: Shri. Mourice D'Souza, has absconded. [or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrants.

PROCLAMATION is hereby made that the said Accused No.1: **Shri. Mourice D'Souza**, S/o. Kashmir D'Souza, 33 yrs of age, Occupation unemployed, N/o. 8/A, Vinayak Layout, 3rd main, 3rd Cross, Bangalore and presently residing at H.No. 170/2/B, Rodrigues Wado, Siolim and Flat No. 402, behind Hotel Colva Plaza Vailankani Holiday Homes, Margao, is required to appear before this Court on **28.10.2025 at 10.00 A.M.**

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this **30th day of September, 2025**.

Judicial Magistrate First Class,
'F' Court Merces- Goa

DI/ADVT/1547/2025

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Mode Only)

No.: CEE/Tr.(O)ZM/SEE(O)/AEE-1/25-26/5815-16 Date: 17.10.2025

KPTCL invites tenders for the following works.

1). KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2861, for Augmentation of 2x8MVA, 66/11KV Power Transformers by 2x20 MVA, 66/11KV Power Transformers at **66/11KV Haradanahally** sub-station in Saligrama Taluk, Mysuru District on **Partial Turnkey Basis.** Category: **Others.**

2). KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2862, for Replacement of existing age old/sluggish BHEL make 15 no's of 11kV, 20kA Switchgears(MCVCB) by 11kV 31.5kA Switchgears (MCVCB) at **66/11kV Vijayanagar** sub-station, Mysuru District & Taluk on **Partial Turnkey Basis.** Category: **II(A).**

3).KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2863, for Replacement of existing age old/sluffish under rated MEI retrofitted Kirloskar/MEI make 16 no's of 11kV 20/25KA Switchgears (MCVCB) by MEI make 11kV 25kA switchgears (MCVCB) at **66/11kV KHB Colony** sub-station, Mysuru District & Taluk on **Partial Turnkey Basis.** Category: **ST.**

4).KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2864, for Replacement of 02 no's of 20kA rating 11kV PCVCB MEI make Bank 1 & 2 breaker by 25KA breakers & Augmentation of existing capacitor bank from 2x2.9MVAR to 2x5.8MVAR connected to 2x20MVA power Transformer by providing additional 2x2.9MVAR capacitor banks at **66/11kV Periyaptana** sub-station, Periyapatana Taluk, Mysuru District on **Partial Turn Key basis.** Category: **Others.**

5).KPTCL/2025-26/TL/WORK_INDENT2870, for Construction of 2nd circuit on existing DC towers from existing Jakkanahalli-Nagamangala tap point to 66/11kV G.Malligere sub-station for a distance of about 1.36kms with coyote ACSR Conductor in Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya district along with Construction of 01 No. of 66kV Terminal Bay at existing **G. Malligere 66/11 kV** sub-station for making LILO arrangement to Jakkanahalli-Nagamangala Tap point in Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District on **Total Turnkey Basis.** Category: **Others.**

6).KPTCL/2025-26/TL/WORK_INDENT2871, for Radial arrangement to 66kV Ganjigere sub-station from 66/11kV Bookanakere sub-station in K.R.Pet Taluk, Mandya District and Construction of 01 no of 66 kV Terminal Bay at existing **Bookanakere 66/11kV** sub-station along with providing metering and protection to 66kV incoming line at **66/11kV Ganjigere** sub-station in K.R Pete Taluk, Mandya District on **Total Turnkey Basis.** Category: **SC.**

The tender for the above work is invited through electronic mode. The interested bidders can obtain the application in electronic mode by paying the tender fee. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyper link **"E Procurement KPTCL"** or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **24.10.2025.** More details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy.,)
Transmission(Operations) Zone, KPTCL, 'Prasarana Bhavana', Ground Floor, FTS Compound, N.R.Mohalla, Mysuru - 570 007, Phone: 91-0821-2455770 / 2457275.

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GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Tender Notice No.07/SE(P-C, N&EZ)/GHMC/2025-26 Dt: 22.10.2025

Item No.	Name of work
1.	"Project management Consultancy Services for Proof checking, construction supervision, Quality Assurance, Quality Control & Quality Audit for the work of "Construction of alternate roads around AOC centre under Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC)/Turnkey Basis" (Item-01)
2.	"Project management Consultancy Services for Proof checking, construction supervision, Quality Assurance, Quality Control & Quality Audit for the work of "Construction of 4-Lane unidirectional flyover at Rasoolpura under Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC)" (Item-02)

S.No.	Events	Date and time
1.	Start date	24.10.2025 from 04.00 PM
2.	Pre-Bid Meeting	03.11.2025 from 03.00 PM Location: O/o. Chief Engineer (Projects), GHMC, 6th Floor, GHMC Head Office Tank Bund, Hyderabad
3	Last date & time for receipts of bids	12.11.2025 upto 03.00 PM
3.	Opening of Technical bid	12.11.2025 after 04.00 PM
4.	Opening of Price bid	13.11.2025 after 04.00 PM

Note: The Bidders are advised to visit www.tender.telangana.gov.in to download Bid Document and EPC project Tender Drawings, Any Queries can be addressed to seprojectsnez@gmail.com. *Address of the officer concerned Sri P. Mohan Reddy, SE(P-C, N&EZ), 9989930369, Superintending Engineer (P-C, N&EZ), GHMC, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad.* Further details can be seen at 'e' procurement ***https://tender.telangana.gov.in.***

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Projects-C, N&EZ), GHMC.**

DIPR R.O. No.9614-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 23/10/2025

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,00,74,982/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Two only)** as on **14-04-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **15-04-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o. Sivaram Sarma, Flat No.209, Niranjan Nectar Apartment, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560076. Also at, Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o.Sivaram Sarma, No.312, Radiant Heritage, Main Road Sarjapura, Hobli, 93/3, Rayasandra Village, Near Government school, Anekal, Bangalore South - 560099. No.2) Mrs.B.K Lavanya, W/o.Jayasimha Karlapalam, Flat No.209, Niranjan Nectar Apartment, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560076.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o. Sivaram Sarma)

All that piece and parcel of Residential Premises bearing Nagara Sabhe Municipal, Assessment No.1447/71/63/1, 63/2, No.63, Janjar Number 72, Ward No.22 situated at Bangalore Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Attibele, Hebbagodi Village. Measuring: East to West 20 feet and Norrth to South 45 feet in all 900 Square feet along with the RCC roofed Residential building existing thereon in an Area of 800 Square feet of Ground Floor and 800 square feet of First Floor having Red-Oxide Flooring with all Civic amenities and Bounded as follows:- East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Munikrishnappa Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.85,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Five Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
15-11-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jigani Branch,** Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105, Cell Nos.9341055177, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/ herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jigani Branch, Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Cell Nos.9341055177, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 18-10-2025 Authorised Officer

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com